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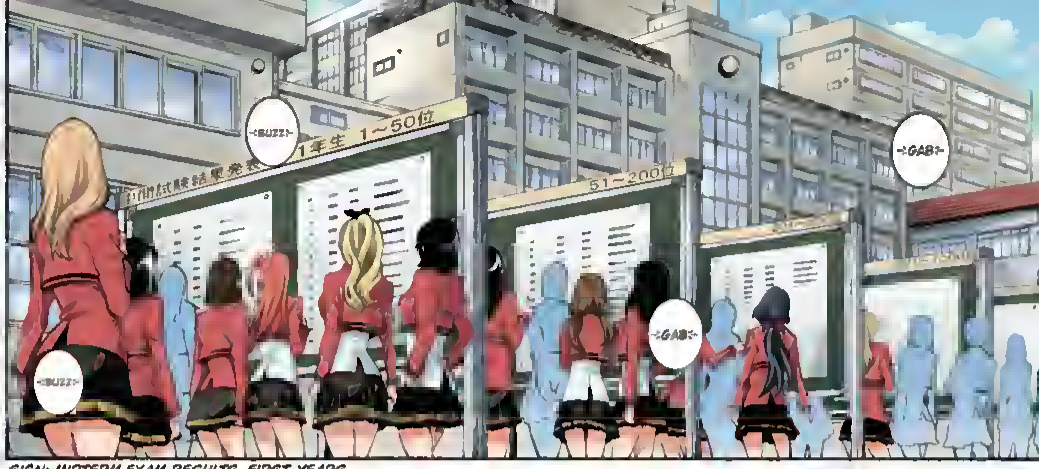
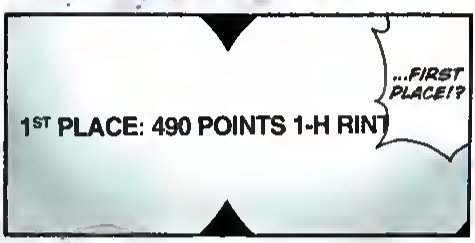
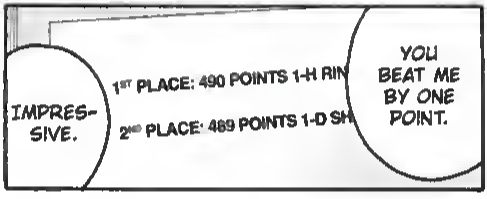


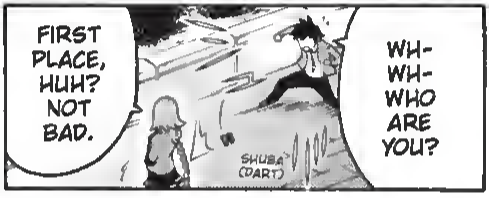
SIGN: MIDTERM EXAM RESULTS, FIRST-YEARS



IT'S ALSO A MIRACLE THAT AYANE-SAN NEVER APPROACHED ME ABOUT TRAINING...
...AND AFTER SCHOOL PAID OFF...
ALL THAT STUDYING I DID DURING GOLDEN WEEK...

TAG: TAMAO'S, DON'T-TOUCH





ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE

NWAH!
SA (DODGE)
BYUBO (WHOOSH)
HWACHA!
KIRA (PEEK)
SO LEWD.
GULP...
NICE REFLEXES.
NUGI (STRIP)
SORRY, KITO. BE BACK IN A SEC.
PYON (HOP)
GU (SWF)
!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU...
JACKET: NANGOKUREN

JIRI
(SCUFF)
HIYAH!
HIYAH!
BA
HAH!
BA
(DART)
KUH!
THIS
OUGHTTA
HELP...

HO!!
BA (FWIP)
EA (FWF)
BO (WHOOSH)
GURUN (TWIRL)

ギュ
GYU (TUG)
ガシ
GASHI (GRAB)
WAY OF THE SWIFT MONKEY — APRON
!?
SA
THERE.
HUH?
...ON ME AND MY JET LI STYLE?
YOU DARE PULL A JACKIE MOVE...
SA
THIS IS...
SAFE AND SOUND.
A SKIRT IS BEST WHEN TEN CENTIMETERS BELOW THE KNEE!!

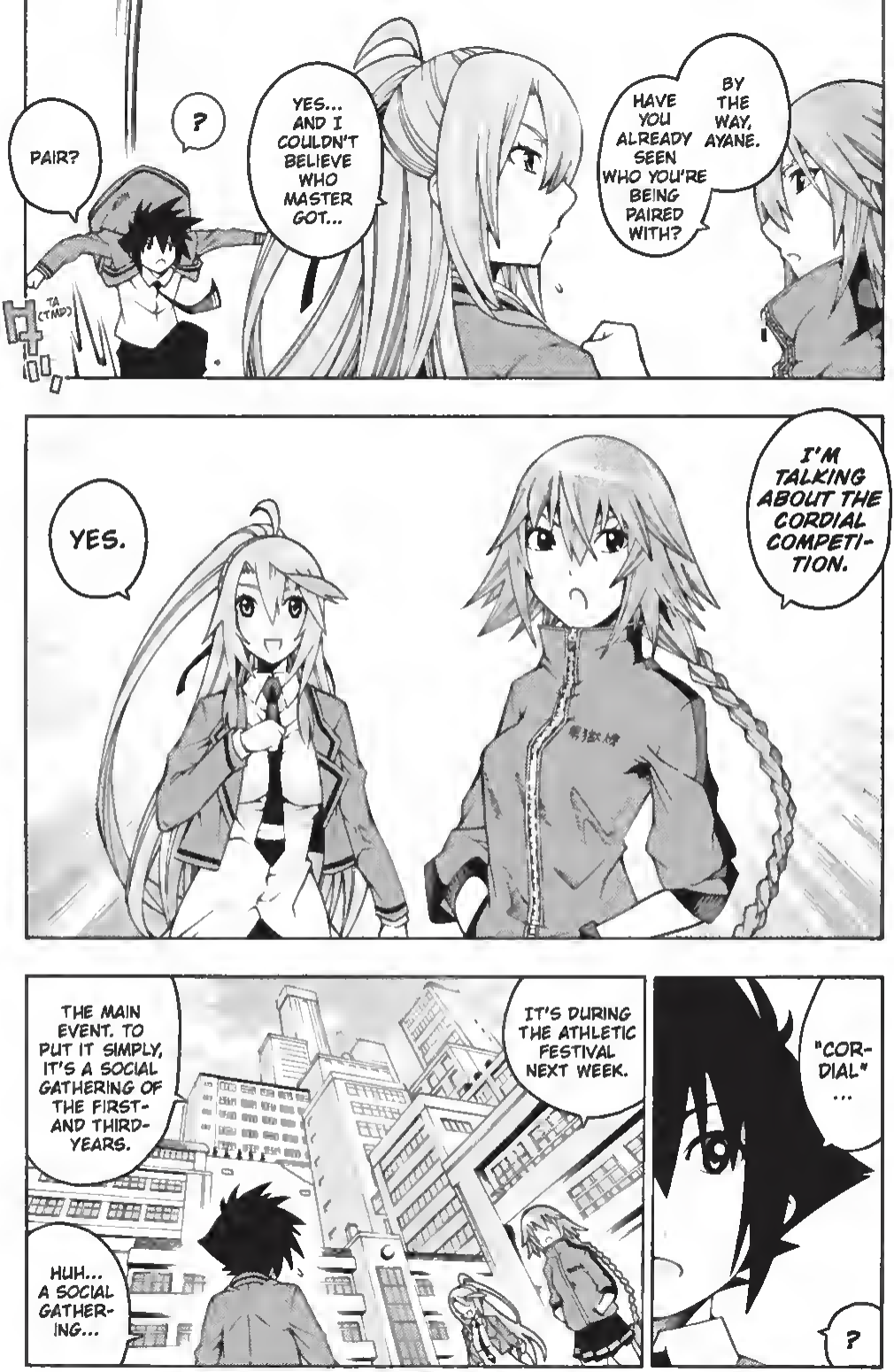
AS A ROGUE ASSASSIN, YOU MUST DIE.
MY SPIRIT IS OF DANNY THE DOG.
SFX: POKAAAN (GAPE)
WHA?
SIM-PLICITY AND STURDI-NESS.
PISHI (STANCE)
ACCOM-PLISHED IN BOTH THE LITERARY AND MILITARY ARTS.
!!
SHE'S SUDDENLY DIFFER-ENT...
PIKU (PERK)

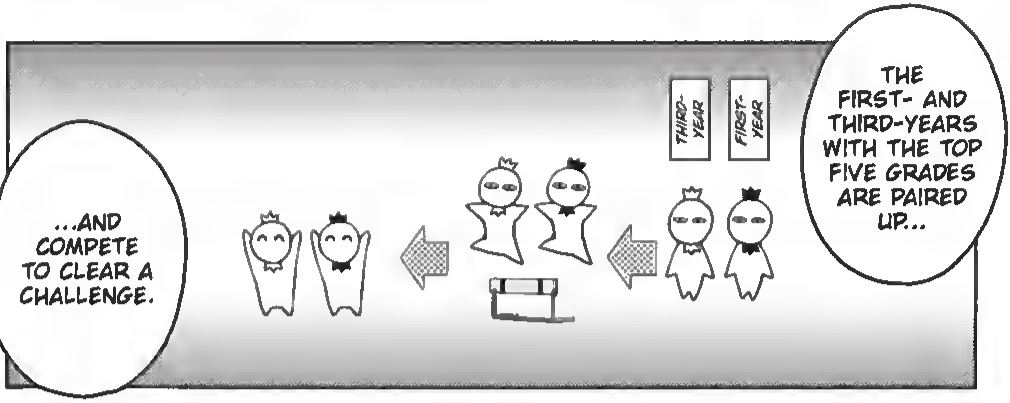
SHING WU EMPRESS—
LONG TIME NO SEE, AYANE.
SHI-RYUU CHOO
DA (CHARGE)
AH!!
!?
BITA (STILL)
SHI-RYUU, WAIT!!
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, MY HAIR ISN'T SOME DOG LEASH.
WH-WHO IS THIS GIRL?
AYANE-SAN.

HER REFLEXES ARE UNRIVALED...
...SO SHE ROTATES CLUBS, STEPPING IN AS A PINCH-HITTER.
MY OTHER MOTTO IS SIMPLICITY AND STURDINESS.
HER MOTTO IS "BE ACCOMPLISHED IN BOTH LITERARY AND MILITARY ARTS."
SHIRYUU IS A FIRST-YEAR, LIKE US.
MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
JUST WHAT WERE YOU DOING TO MY MASTER ...?
OF COURSE, I GOT FIRST PLACE IN EVERY ONE.
THANKS
HERE YOU GO
THIS MUST MEAN THE GENERAL TOURNAMENTS ARE OVER, SHIRYUU.
JET LI IS THE BEST!!
THE JACKIE FANS LOOK DOWN ON JET LI.
SO RINTARO HERE'S MORE OF A JACKIE BOY.
SO IT'S ONLY HIS VOICE ACTOR SHE LIKES...
UGH... NOT THAT AGAIN.
KIRA (TWINKLE)
KIRA
ESPECIALLY HIS DUB VOICE. IT'S SO COOL!
IT'S THE SAME GUY WHO DOES LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHAR!

Y-YEAH?
HM
THAT REMINDS ME, MASTER!!
PYOKO (HOP)
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S EVEN MORE WEIRDOS NOW...
SFX. BIKU (JUMP)
YOU'RE JUST AS DEDICATED TO YOUR STUDIES TOO, AREN'T YOU!
CONGRATS ON RANKING FIRST PLACE IN THE MID-TERMS!
VERY PROUD
WHAT DO YOU SAY I HELP YOU IN YOUR STUDIES, EH?
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT WHILE STUDYING.
PYON (HOP)
SUPO (PLOP)
TH-THANKS... THAT'S RIGHT!
FORGET TRAINING.
DON'T GET FULL OF YOURSELF.
HUH!?

OUCH.
PARDON ME, SORRY...
SLI (SLINK)
SLI
PFFT!
UH...
1ST PLACE: 490 POINTS 1-H RINTARO
2ND PLACE: 489 POINTS 1-D SHIRYUU
2ND PLACE: 489 POINTS 1-H AYANE
4TH PLACE: 485 POINTS 1-J MAROKICHI
AYANE AND I TIED FOR SECOND WITH THE SAME SCORE.
THAT'S ONLY ONE POINT DIFFERENT FROM YOU.
AGAIN! TOO CLOSE!!
MASTER... ARE YOU MAD?
N4H!
BECAUSE I SUSPENDED MY TRAINING IN ORDER TO STUDY MORE...
ZUI (LOOM)
YOU WANNA LEARN THAT?
THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!
DO THE STUDENTS OF NANGOKUREN HAVE NO CONCEPT OF PERSONAL SPACE!?
I'LL TEACH YOU THIS MOVE NEXT.
Of course not I said like a robot).
SUTO (TMP)
SUPOOON (SPROOOING)
!!


BY THE WAY, AYANE.
HAVE YOU ALREADY SEEN WHO YOU'RE BEING PAIRED WITH?
YES... AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE WHO MASTER GOT...
?
PAIR?
TA (TMD)
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE CORDIAL COMPETI-TION.
YES.
"COR-DIAL" ...
?
IT'S DURING THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK.
THE MAIN EVENT. TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S A SOCIAL GATHERING OF THE FIRST- AND THIRD-YEARS.
HUH... A SOCIAL GATHER-ING...


THE FIRST- AND THIRD-YEARS WITH THE TOP FIVE GRADES ARE PAIRED UP...
THIRD-YEAR
FIRST-YEAR
...AND COMPETE TO CLEAR A CHALLENGE.

AND IT CAN BE ANY-THING ...
TH-THEY CAN MAKE A NEW SCHOOL RULE?
...GETS TO MAKE A NEW SCHOOL RULE. IT CAN BE ANYTHING HE OR SHE WANTS!
AND THE WINNER ...

STAGE 1: PREPARE FOR BATTLE
PANTS RECON-STRUC-TION PROJECT ...

WHAT A WEIRDO.
TH-THE MASTER'S ON FIRE...
BO (FWOOSH) BO
THERE'S NO ESCAPE.
NO ESCAPING THIS!

THAT MEANS I'M GETTING PAIRED UP TOO...!?
TOBO
TOBO (PLOD)
WHEN SHE EXPLAINED THE PAIRING ...
BUT WAIT A SEC.
HYU (ZIP)
HYU
SU (STEP)
!!
GYU (SQUEEZE)
RIN-TARO-SAMA...
CHIRA (PEEK)
BA
BA
UM... CAN I HELP YOU?
BA (FWIP)
!?

KYORO キョロキョロ KYORO (GLANCE)
SHIIN (SILENCE)
?
SU (CROUCH)
!!
DID YOU WANT SOME-THING FROM ME?
SHUUUN (JUUUMP)
J (STARE)
ヒュ〜ン

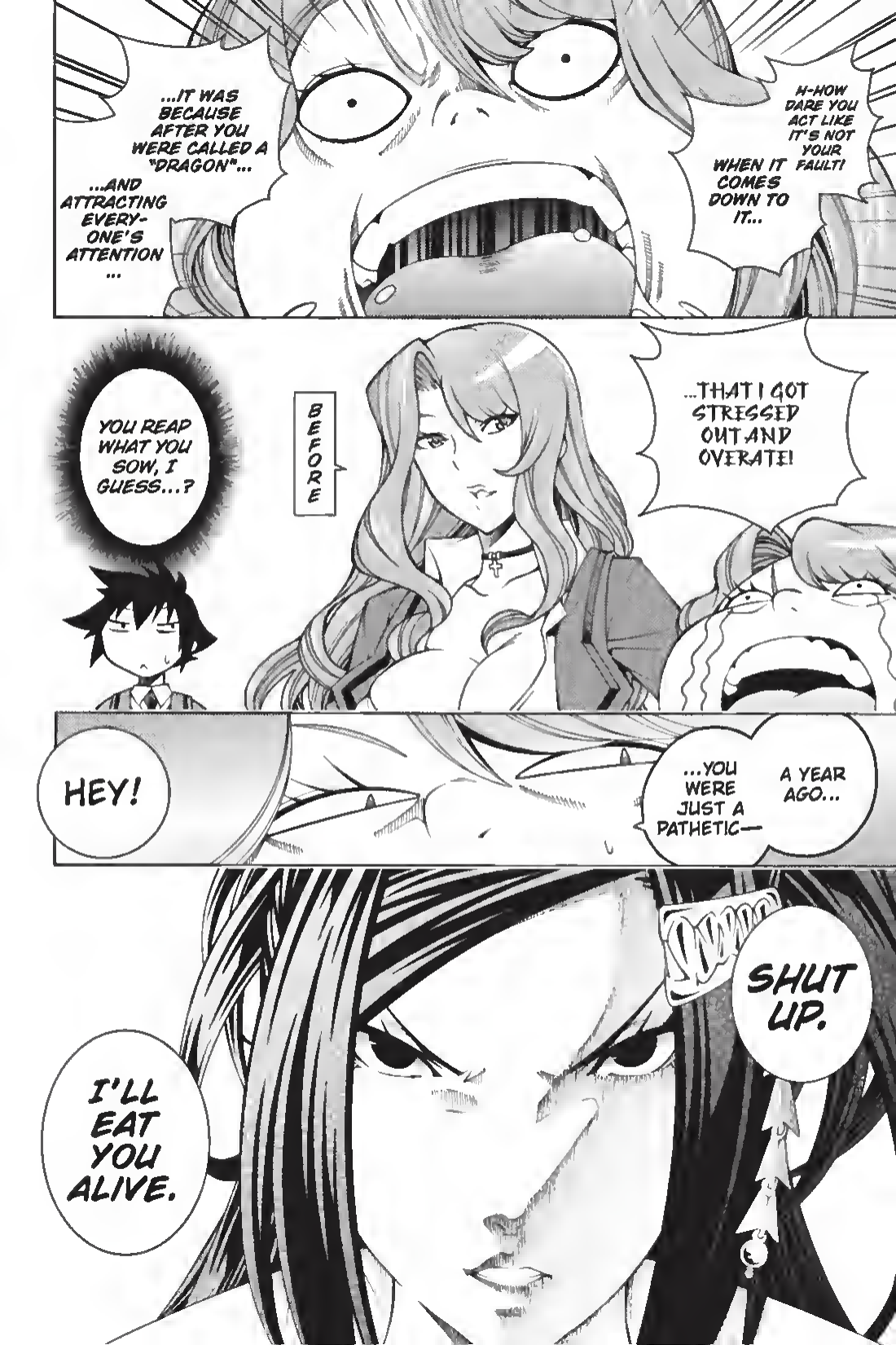
SFX: PEKO (BOW) PEKO

YOU...
...REMEM-
BERED.
TH-
THE
TRUTH
IS,
I...
HA
(PANT)
U-UM...
IT'S
JUST...
UH...
BRR!
ZOWA
(CHILL)
NUU
(LOOM)

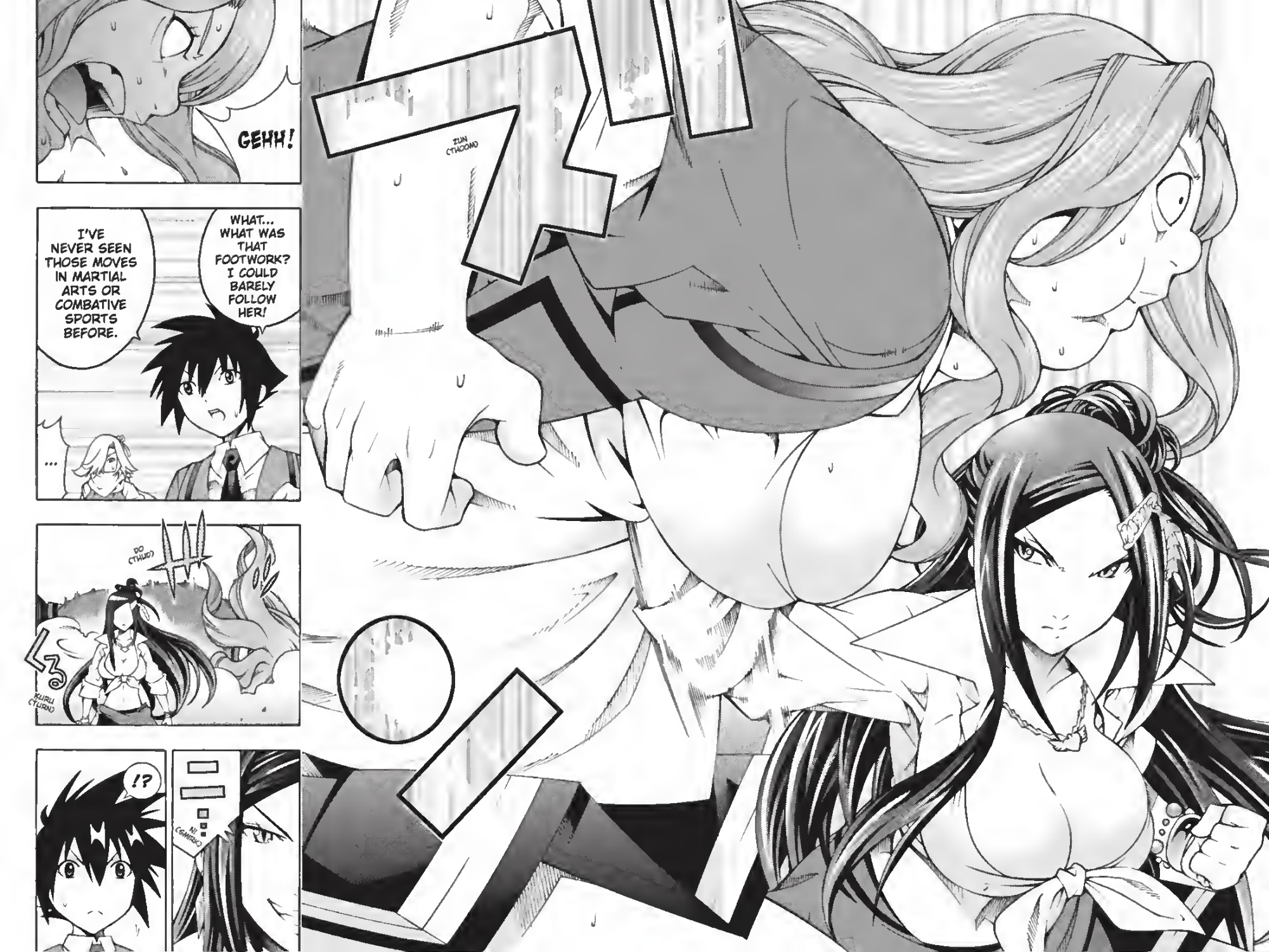
WATCH OUT!
BAGO (CRASH)
!?
ZA CZGLO
WH-WHAT WAS THAT FOR, ALL OF A SUDDEN!!?
ZA (TAP)
NAOMI
RIN-TARO TACHI-BANA ...
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU GO AWAY.
QUIT TRYING TO FLIRT.
WICKED BEAUTY
GIRI (GRIT)
ZUN (HEFT)

SUPER-ANGERTASTIC FINALITY FUMING DREAM!?
YOU BITCH!
KA (FLASH)
BUOC (WHOOSH)
YOU RUINED ONE MY ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE !!
SWORD: RETRIBUTION
SHE REPELLED MY ATTACK...
HEART-SAMA?
GUTA (TMP)
G-GO AWAY?
DID I DO SOME-THING?
BUYON (BOUNCE)
!?
BASHI (CLANG)
ONCE YOU'RE GONE ...
...KYOKA WON'T BE ABLE TO ENTER THE CORDIAL COMPETITION ...

SO (PHOOSH)
...AND VICTORY WILL BE MINE!
BIRI
BIRI (RIP)
!?
HAH!
かっ
UH-OH.. I CAN'T HANDLE THAT GIRL. ESPECIALLY HOW EXPOSED SHE IS..
K-KYOKA.
HMPH! I WAS WONDERING WHO WAS MAKING ALL THIS NOISE.
ZA (ZSH)
I SUPPOSE IT'S ONLY YOUR APPEARANCE THAT'S CHANGED?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL, NAOMI. STILL THINKING SO SMALL.


...IT WAS BECAUSE AFTER YOU WERE CALLED A "DRAGON"...
...AND ATTRACTING EVERY-ONE'S ATTENTION ...
H-HOW DARE YOU ACT LIKE IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT...
BEFORE
...THAT I GOT STRESSED OUT AND OVERATE!
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW, I GUESS...?
HEY!
...YOU WERE JUST A PATHETIC—
A YEAR AGO...
SHUT UP.
I'LL EAT YOU ALIVE.

YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT STRONG ANYWAY—!
WH-WHAT KIND OF EYES ARE THOSE ...?
BIKU (JUMP)
ビク
SU (STEP)
SU
SU
!?
PITA (PAUSE)
ピタ
HUH?
ヒョ


GEHH!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THOSE MOVES IN MARTIAL ARTS OR COMBATIVE SPORTS BEFORE.
WHAT... WHAT WAS THAT FOOTWORK? I COULD BARELY FOLLOW HER!
...
DO (THUD)
KURU (TURN)
!?
NI (TWO)
ZUN (THOOM)

BLAH (SWISH)
WAH!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN—?
WAIT...
KUH!
JI (SLICE)
GO (WHOOSH)

EVEN THOUGH SHE ONLY GRAZED ME, THAT'S SOME SERIOUS FORCE.
BA (HOP)
AND THAT UNIQUE FOOT-WORK...
...MAKES HER MOVES UNREAD-ABLE.
SU (STEP)
SU
THAT MEANS VICTORY GOES TO THE ONE WHO MAKES THE FIRST MOVE—
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.
THE SCHOOL OF THE...
PAN (PAT)
...BLUE MOON RE-FLECTED ON A LAKE

GOGO (WHOOSH)
BYUOOOOO (WHOOSH)
WAY OF THE SPAR-ROW'S WING—
WALL OF RAGING WINDS
HI-YAH!!
ZAN (SLASH)
SU (SWF)
GORO (ROLL)
GORO
BYUOOOO
!?
KUH.....
SUUU (WHOOSH)

!?
BUWA (PAAT)
...WITH ONE KARATE CHOP!?
FUOOO (FWOOOSH)
SHE CUT THROUGH ALL THAT WIND...
HOW FUN...
YOU REALLY ARE...
...GOING TO MAKE THE FINEST FEAST.

I HAD TO CLEANSE MY PALATE OF THAT AWFUL TASTE FROM EARLIER.
SORRY.
YOU WERE JUST A SNACK.
UH...
FEAST ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "PARTNERS"?
UH... HUH?
NARROW EYES
FROM HERE ON OUT, WE'RE PARTNERS.
ALSO... SORRY YOU HAD TO GET MIXED UP IN THAT.
WHAT, YOU DON'T KNOW?
... RIGHT?
OOOH ...
THE SOCIAL GATHERING FOR THE FIRST- AND THIRD-YEARS...
AT THE CORDIAL COMPE-TITION.
YOU GOT FIRST PLACE, RIGHT?
FIRST-YEARS
PAIR
THIRD-YEARS
THE PAIRS IN THE CORDIAL COMPETITION ARE MADE UP OF ONE FIRST-YEAR AND ONE THIRD-YEAR...
...AND DECIDED BY WHO RANKED THE SAME IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MIDTERMS.
SO YOU'RE PAIRED UP...
1ST PLACE. 498 POINTS 3-B KYOK

...WITH ME.

HUH !?
I'M SAYING WE'RE PARTNERS.
EH?

MASH
ASS
ORTEGA
WAIST
GAIA
TITS
THE SEXY TRI-STARS

...I WOULDN'T HAVE STUDIED SO HARD...
IF ONLY I WERE A THIRD-YEAR...
KOOOOON (OOOOOONG)
IF I'D KNOWN THIS WAS GONNA HAPPEN...

DRAGON 11 CRISIS IN THE ENEMY CAMP

SIGN: SHOP
KI (GLEAM)
SUPOOOON (POP)
RAAAAAH!!
GU (GULP)
GIRIRI (TWAAAANG)
BI (ZIP)

HYU
HYU (SWISH)
BIBIN (ZWIP)
...ARE MINE.
THE NANGO-KUREN PUDDINGS LIMITED TO ONLY TEN A DAY...
HUH?
GACHA (CRUNCH)
GACHA
GACHA
BARIN (SMASH)
BIN (ZANK)
SUTA (TMP)
I'M NOT EATING THOSE! THEY'RE ALL A MESS!
THREE SECOND RULE SAYS WE CAN STILL EAT 'EM!
KURE (GRIFE)
HEY! DIDN'T YOU CALCULATE THE LENGTH OF THE ROPE?!
HOW'D IT GO?
OOPS !!

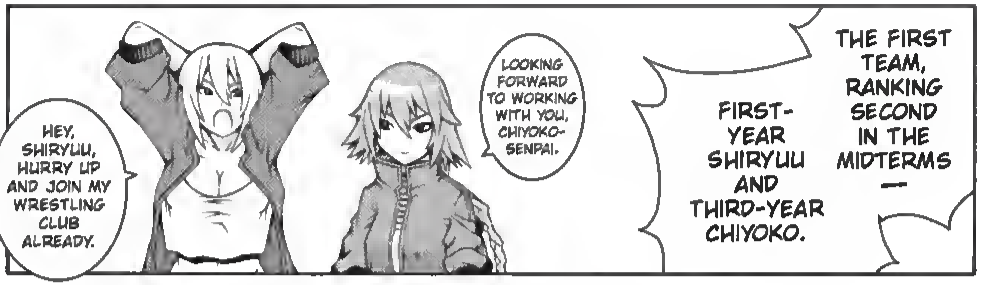
SUPER-HUMAN STRONG—
WELL, THAT'S JUST HOW IT GOES SOME-TIMES.
YAWN!
PORI
PORI (SCRATCH)
PORI
I THINK I'LL TAKE THAT NAP NOW.
CHIYOKO
GLORIOUS FLOWER OF THE BOW—
IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
KAKO-CHAN, CHIYOKO-CHAN, I'M SORRY ...
MISA

SHE FIRED FOUR ARROWS AT ONCE!
-BUZZ-
H-HEY. DID YOU JUST SEE SOMEONE FLY THROUGH THE AIR!?
-BUZZ-
LET'S ALSO DO OUR BEST!
UHH... IS THAT SO.
BY THE WAY...
...KYOKA'S GETTING REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS CORDIAL COMPETITION.
IT'S HOPE-LESS!!
POKEEE (DAAAAZED)
...WITH THAT WALKING CASCADE OF FEMALE HORMONES ...?
WHAT EXACTLY AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...
YOU'RE PAIRED UP WITH ME.
AN ALL-SCHOOL ASSEM-BLY?
Students haue fifteen minutes to arriue at the First Main Gymnasium.
An a!!-schoo! assembly is about to begin!!
Noooooo! Gooooku! Foooooo!
!!

Dragons Rioting
TSUYOSHI WATANABE
DRAGON II
CRISIS IN THE ENEMY CAMP

NANGOKUREN FIRST MAIN GYMNASIUM
HEY, FOLKS —!
DO YOU LIKE STRONG FIGHTERS —!?
WELL, I'M GOING TO ANNOUNCE...
...THE PAIRS FOR THE CORDIAL COMPETITION ...
...THE MAIN EVENT OF THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL TAKING PLACE ONE WEEK FROM NOW!
BA (FWIP)
RINO WON THAT LAST YEAR.
...
THE CORDIAL COMPETITION. THAT BRINGS ME BACK.

ARTICLE 13 FROM THE NANGOKUREN STUDENT HANDBOOK STATES...
...
"NANGOKUREN GREATLY ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO SURPASS THEIR SUPERIORS."
THEREFORE—
...I NOW PRESENT THE PAIR WHO RANKED FIRST IN THEIR MIDTERMS—
UGH, I'M BEING PUBLICLY PUNISHED.
KA (FLASH)
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED
BA (FWIP)
...THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS!
THE ONES WHO WILL MEET THAT CHALLENGE ARE...
LET'S SEE THEM KNOCKED DOWN!
わあああ
WAAAH!!
THESE TWO ARE AT THE TOP OF THEIR CLASSES ...


HEY, SHIRYUU, HURRY UP AND JOIN MY WRESTLING CLUB ALREADY.
LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, CHIYOKO-SENPAI.
FIRST-YEAR SHIRYUU AND THIRD-YEAR CHIYOKO.
THE FIRST TEAM, RANKING SECOND IN THE MIDTERMS —

A-ARE YOU OKAY!?
...SUCH AN HONOR TO MEET YOU—
OOPS!
BARA
BARA (DROP)
DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR
FIRST-YEAR AYANE AND THIRD-YEAR MISA.
THE SECOND TEAM, RANKING THIRD IN THE MIDTERMS —

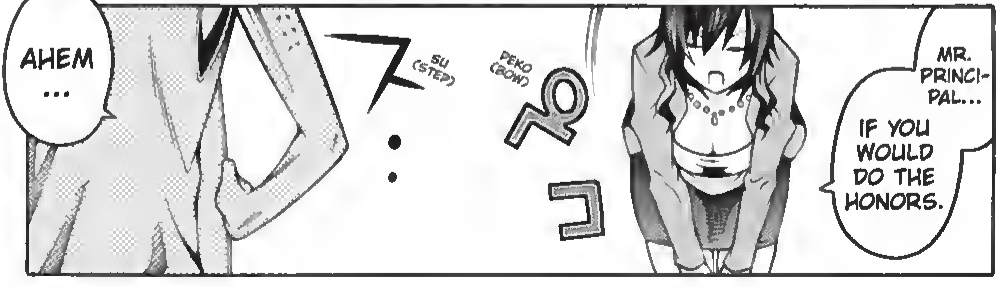
...AND FIRST-YEAR MAROKICHI WHO HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED DUE TO A LACK OF A PARTNER.
1-J MAROKICHI
WAS GOING TO BE THIRD-YEAR NAOMI WHO WITHDREW...
THE THIRD TEAM, RANKING FOURTH IN THE MIDTERMS —

I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE THE SCORE WITH YOU ANOTHER TIME.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT PAIRED WITH YOU ...
FIRST-YEAR MAKOTO AND THIRD-YEAR KAKO.
THE FOURTH TEAM, RANKING FIFTH IN THE MIDTERMS —

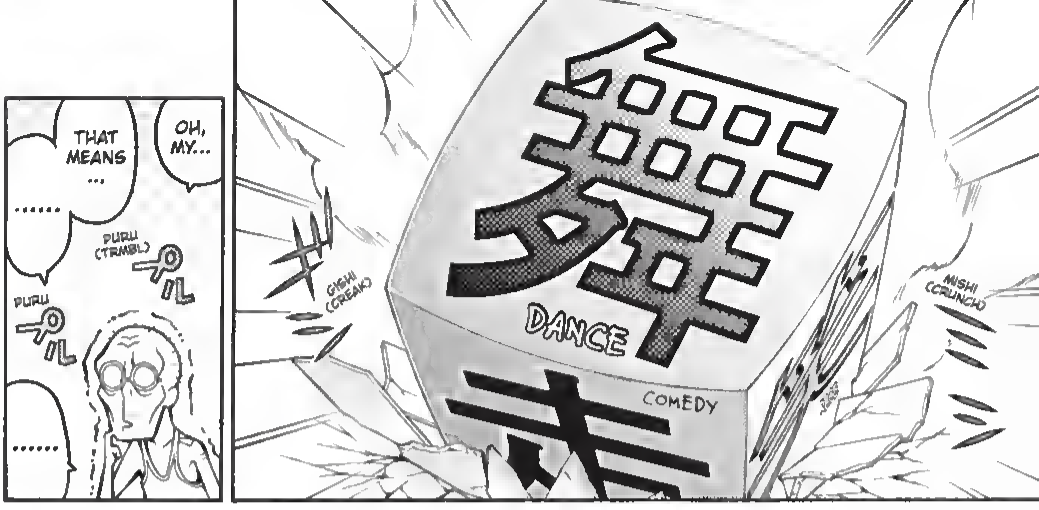
.....
BEST RE-GARDS.
.....
IT'S FIRST-YEAR RURINA AND THIRD-YEAR ERIN.
WAS PROMOTED BECAUSE OF THE THIRD TEAM'S DISQUALIFI-CATION.
THE FIFTH TEAM, RANKING SIXTH IN THE MIDTERMS —

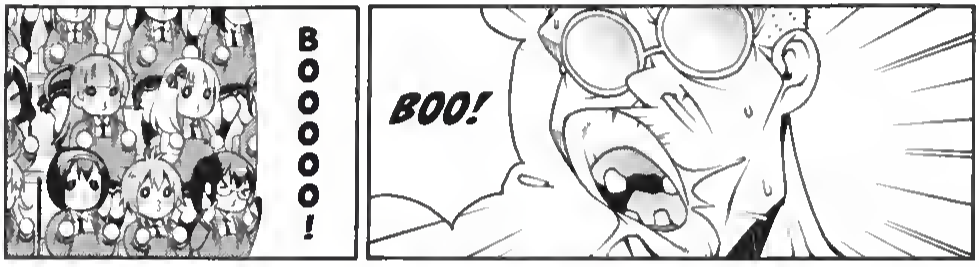
ZA (ZSH)
THESE FOUR TEAMS ...
...WILL TAKE ON FIRST-PLACE RANKERS...
...TEAM RINTARO-KYOKA!!

YOU CAN DO IT!
THEIR CHAL-LENGE ...
THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD.


AHEM ...
SU (STEP)
PEKO (BOW)
MR. PRINCI-PAL...
IF YOU WOULD DO THE HONORS.

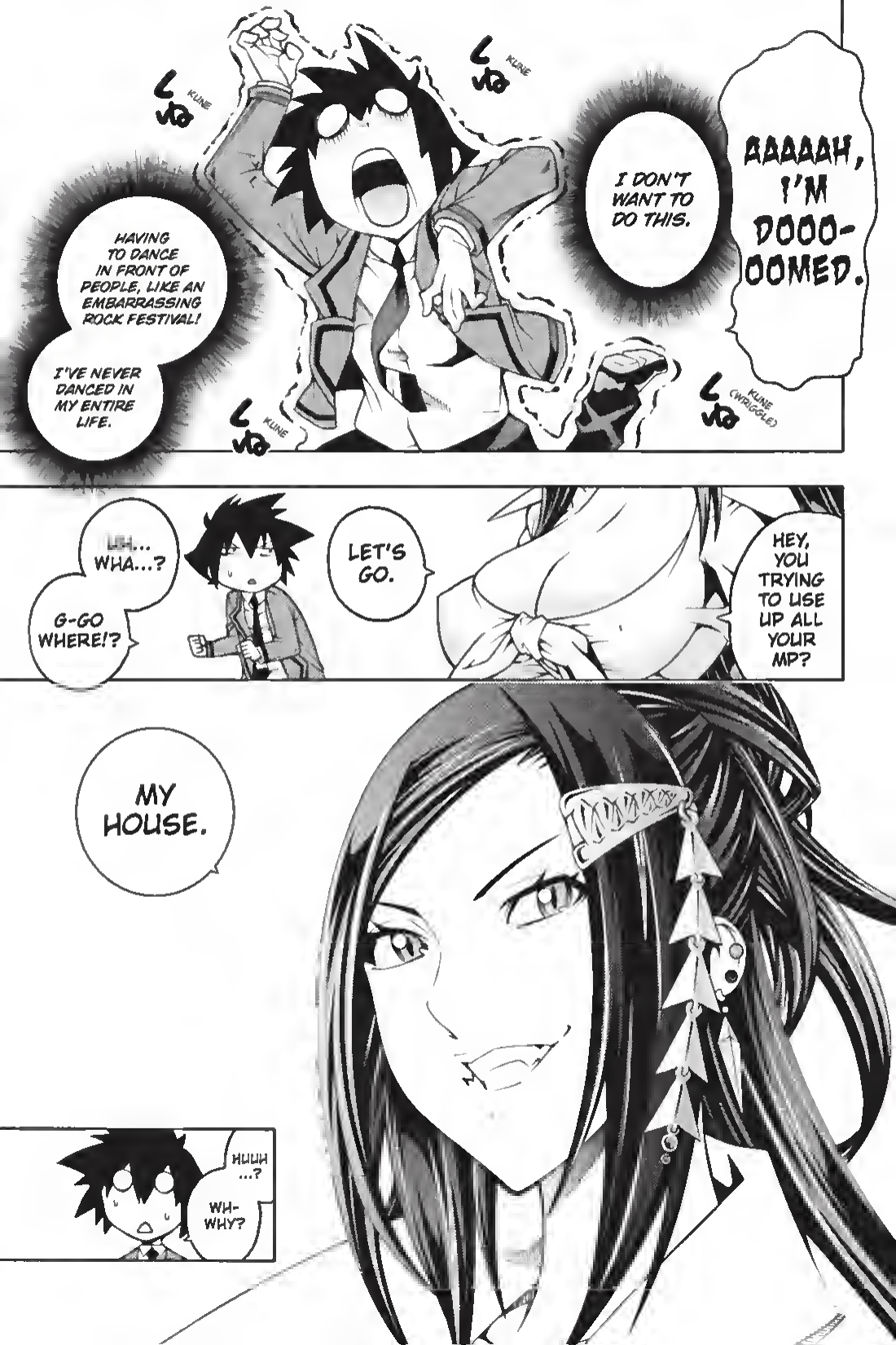
GOROZAEMON JINBENOSUKE YONEMITSU
NANGOKUREN PRINCIPAL—
PURU
PURU (TREMBL)
HEAVE HO.
武術
MOE
COMBAT
PURU
PURU
ZUDON (SMASH)
SHUUU (SSSHH)
GOTON (CLUNK)
ゴトッ
GOTON
音
MUSIC
WAH!
BOX: RACE
WHAT WILL IT BE?
POOOON (TOSS)
WHAT WILL IT BE?
?
KURU
KURU (TURN)


OH, MY...
THAT MEANS ...
.....
PURU (TREMBLE)
PURU
.....
DANCE
COMEDY
GIGHI (GREAN)
MISHI (CRUNCH)


BOOOOO!
BOO!

IN OTHER WORDS, DANCING!!
THE CHALLENGE FOR THE CORDIAL COMPETITION WILL BE "BOOGIE."

WE'LL HAVE OUR CONTESTANTS SHOW US THE BEST SYNCHRO-NIZED DANCING THEY'VE GOT.
LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.
I HAVE NO EXPERI-ENCE
ME NEI-THER.
PACHI (SMACK)
WE'VE GOT THIS ONE IN THE BAG!
LET'S DO OUR BEST!
RIGHT!
ANY DANCE GENRE IS AL-LOWED.
...
IT'S A DANCE-OFF.


AAAAAH, I'M DOOO-OOMED.
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.
HAVING TO DANCE IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, LIKE AN EMBARRASSING ROCK FESTIVAL!
I'VE NEVER DANCED IN MY ENTIRE LIFE.
KUNE
KUNE (WRIGGLE)
HEY, YOU TRYING TO USE UP ALL YOUR MP?
LET'S GO.
UH... WHA...?
G-GO WHERE!?
MY HOUSE.
HUUH ...?
WH-WHY?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE MOVES ARE, BUT...
...THE WAY SHE POSES DOWN TO HER VERY FINGERTIPS FEELS ALMOST ELEGANT...
SUU (SWF)
SU
SU
SU
SU (STEP)
HA
(PITA (PAUSE)
LO

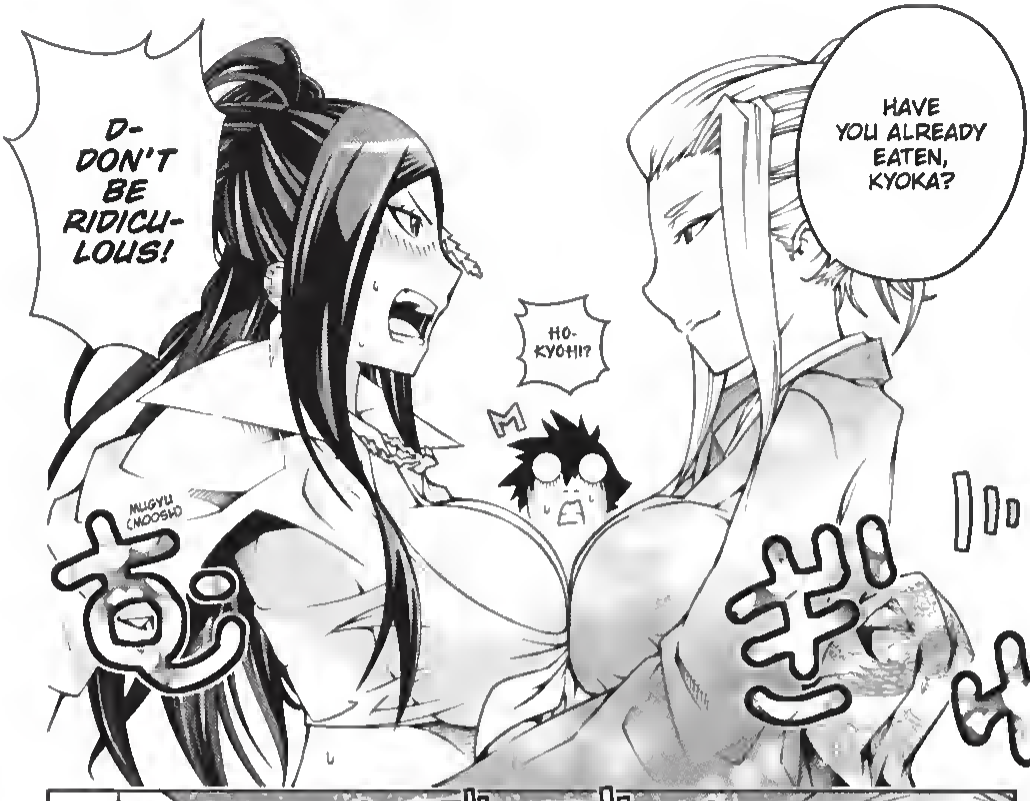
A-AGAIN WITH THOSE MYSTERIOUS MOVES...I CAN'T READ THEM!!
NYO-HEH!
SHUTO (FREEZE)
IT'S TRADI-TIONAL JAPANESE DANCING.
OH! AHA...
SO THOSE WERE THE MOVES I COULDN'T READ...!!
HUH? YOU COULDN'T TELL BY LOOKING?
WH-WH-WHAT IS IT!?
KUIRU (TURN)
W-WINNING, YOU SAY...
AH!
...WINNING WILL BE A BREEZE.
ONCE I TEACH YOU...
CHIRA (GLANCE)
...GETS TO MAKE A NEW SCHOOL RULE. IT CAN BE ANYTHING HE OR SHE WANTS!
AND THE WINNER ...
AND BY WIN-NING ...

NGH!
SA (WHIP)
SO... WHAT'LL IT BE?
PURU (JIGGLE)
IF I'M GOING TO ENFORCE A PANTS POLICY...
KYU (CLENCH)
...NOW'S MY ONLY CHANCE!!
KA (FLASH)
NUGUI (SNUG)
!!
GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE ...
IF I CAN JUST IMPLEMENT THAT RULE ...
...I CAN PUT ALL THOSE DANGERS TO REST.
NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED...

YOU'RE SAYING ONE THING AND DOING ANOTHER.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SU (SCOOT)
SU
SU
I'M GOING TO GIVE IT MY ALL...
...SO WE CAN WIN!!
A-AWESOME HOUSE.
WOOOW...
SIGN: KAGAMIIN
神咬院
MY FAMILY HAS PRACTICED TRADITIONAL DANCE...
...SINCE THE EDO PERIOD.
UH... SO...
ASE (FLUSTER)
ASE
OOPS, I CAN'T GET MY SHOES OFF.

UH... WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BIKU! (JUMP)
!?
SU (KNEE)
SHEESH. YOU'RE SO LAZY.
AT LEAST UNTIE THE LACES.
MUNI (BUST)
!!
GONE
HUH?
THERE, ALL DONE —

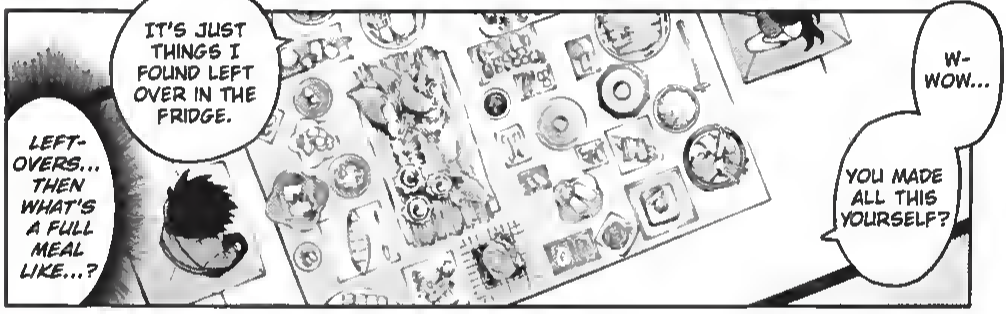
WAY OF THE WOLF'S FANG— BAT
PURAAAN (DANGLE)
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH, KYOKA.
YOU'RE HOME TODAY?
SU (STEP)
I KNEW IT. THIS GIRL'S WAY TOO DANGEROUS ...
ITA (TMP)
BUT AT THE SAME TIME...
...SHE'S SURPRISINGLY CONSIDERATE AND READY TO HELP.
MY, MY.
IS THIS A FRIEND?
THIS IS MY MOM.
PEKO (BOW)
TH.. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.
OH MY! A BOY...
WELL, WELL. I SEE, I SEE.
SU (STEP)
?


D-DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS!
HAVE YOU ALREADY EATEN, KYOKA?
HO-KYOH!?
MUGYU (MOOSH)
GO (RUMBLE)
BOOBAGEDDON
WHEN TITTIES COLLIDE!?

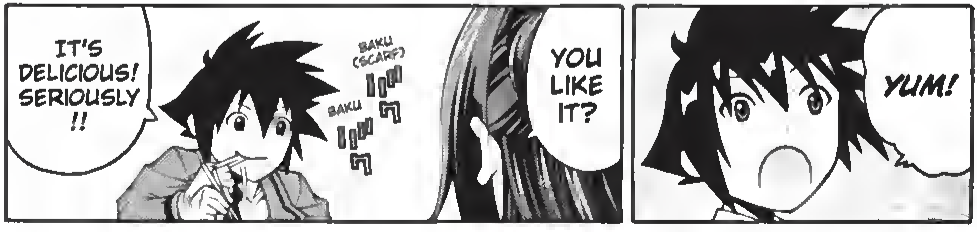
BE SURE TO EAT SOMETHING TO REPLENISH YOUR STRENGTH.
FIRST WE EAT. YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE.
N-NO, AND I'M NOT REALLY HUNGRY...
SHEESH... HEY!
RINTARO, HAVE YOU EATEN YET?
PUT A SOCK IN IT!

KAPOOON!
(KERPLUNK)
THIS PLACE IS HUGE...
THEY MUST BE LOADED...
GARA (RATTLE)
!!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
I'LL SET OUT THE MEAL NOW.
UH... TH... THANKS ...
AT LEAST IT'S BETTER THAN HER USUAL GET-UP...

JAN (TA-DAAA)


W-WOW...
YOU MADE ALL THIS YOURSELF?
IT'S JUST THINGS I FOUND LEFT OVER IN THE FRIDGE.
LEFT-OVERS... THEN WHAT'S A FULL MEAL LIKE...?

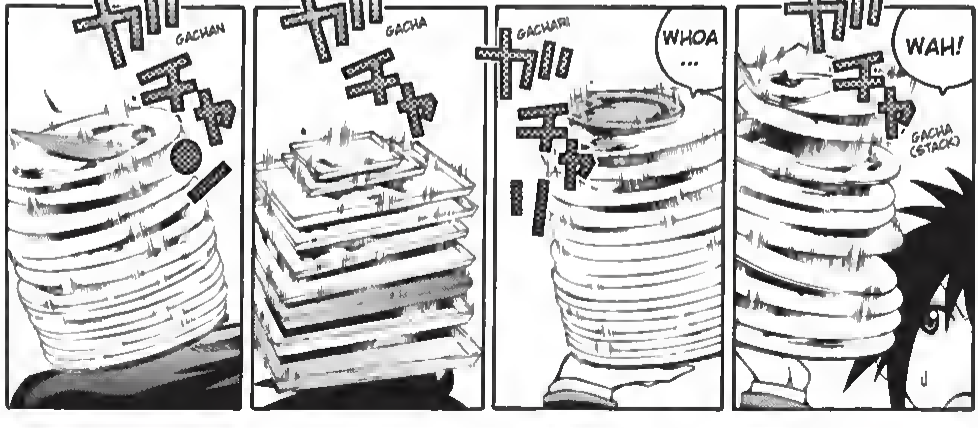
EAT UP.
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
PAKU (MUNCH)
SHE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD AT THIS DOMESTIC STUFF...


YUM!
YOU LIKE IT?
PAKU (SCARF)
PAKU
IT'S DELICIOUS! SERIOUSLY !!

HM!
WELL, OF COURSE.
URK...
N-NO... IT'S JUST...
SA (QUICK)
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED
SU (SWF)
BAN (GLAM)
HUH!? WHAT'S THAT FACE?
DOES IT ACTUALLY TASTE BAD!?
FUFU (GIGGLE)
たわ

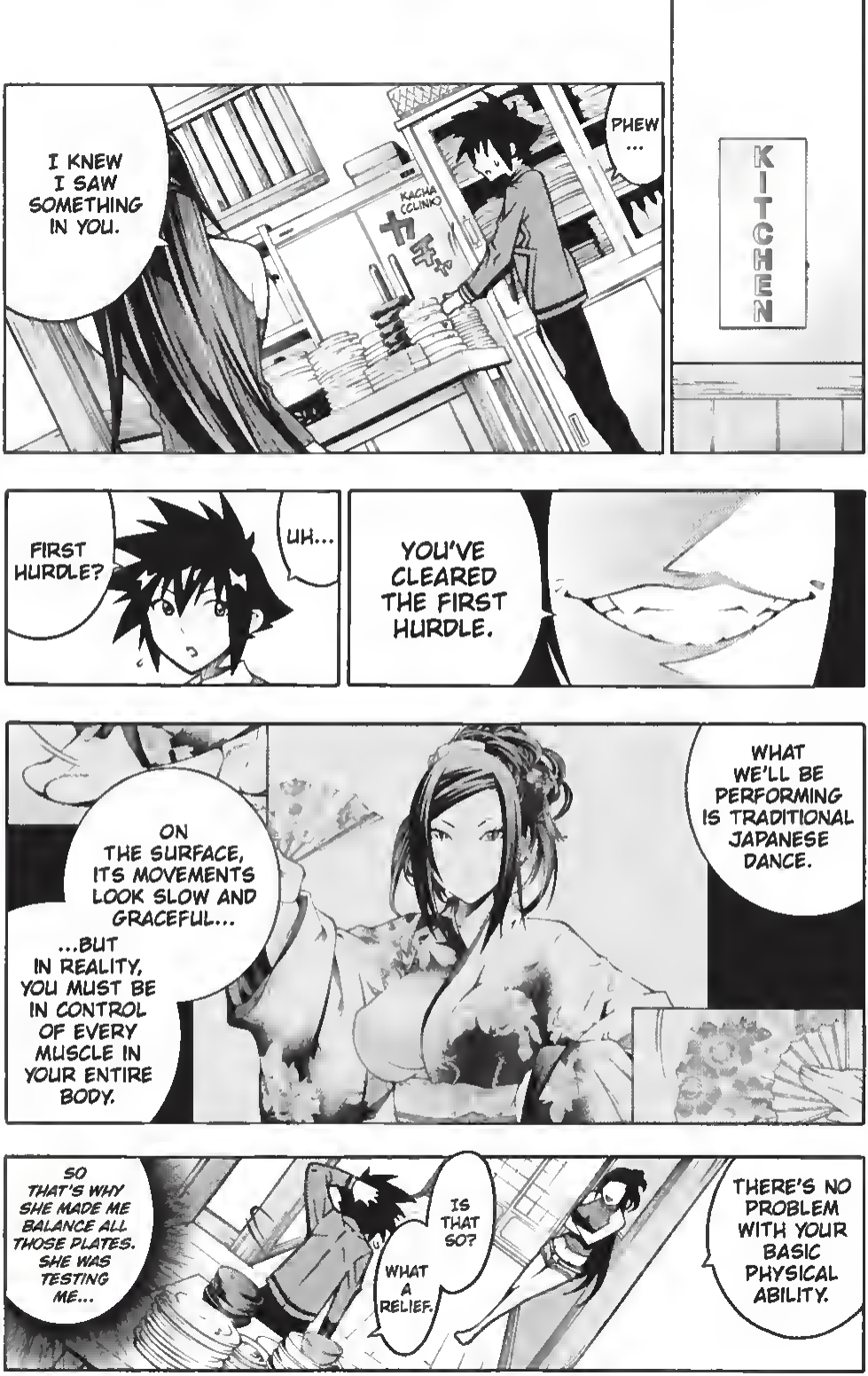
CHEW MORE THOROUGHLY.
WHOA, WHOA. YOU'RE EATING TOO FAST.
GATSU
GARÇON
GATSU KUNCH
WAY OF THE CHARGING COW—
GATSU
GATSU

HOLD ON A SEC-OND!
I'LL J-JUST CLEAN UP NOW.
KACHA (KLACK)
HUH?
I KNEW IT. THIS IS DANGEROUS. I WISH I COULD GO HOME.
I ENDED UP SCARFING IT ALL DOWN TO DISTRACT MYSELF.
URP!
TH-THANKS FOR THE MEAL ...

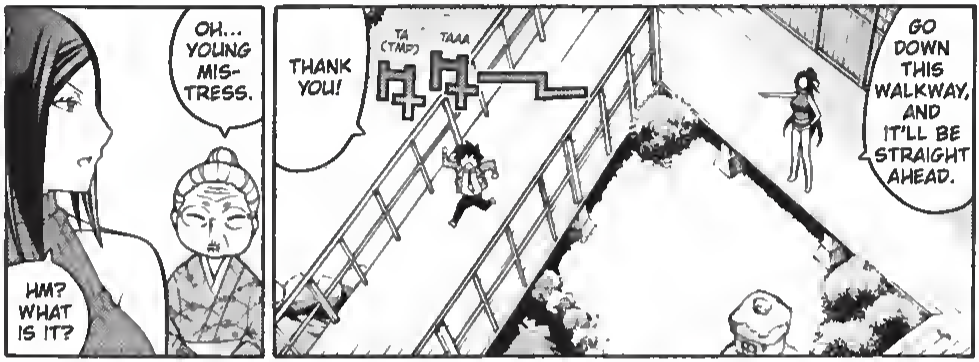

GACHAN
GACHA
GACHAN
WHOA ...
WAH!
GACHA (STACK)

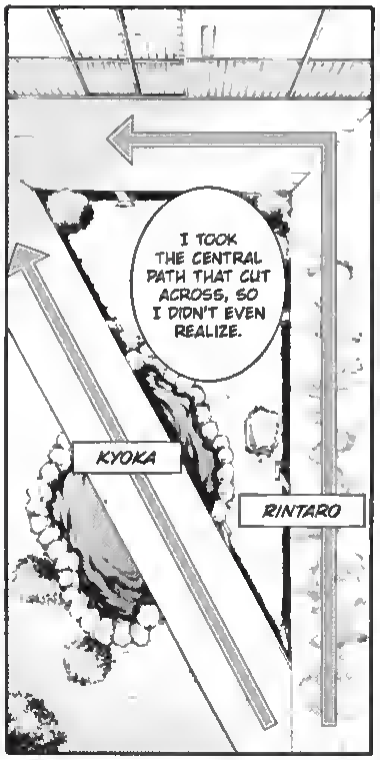
ZUSHI (STACKED)
...
THAT'S ALL OF THEM!
NOW SHE TELLS ME!?
EACH PLATE COSTS 100,000 YEN.
DON'T DROP THEM.
PURU PURU (TREMBL)
UM... WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED
THIS WILL COVER THE BASICS.
...BLUE MOON RE-FLECTED ON A LAKE
DA (DASH)
THE SCHOOL OF THE...
HERE
IT'S SO FAR AWAY...
BRING THOSE ALL TO THE KITCHEN.
GO STRAIGHT DOWN THIS CORRIDOR AND THEN TAKE A LEFT.

WAY OF THE SNAKE BONE—
RAPID SOARING BLADE WAVE
ZA (GLIDE)
NI (GRIND)
!!

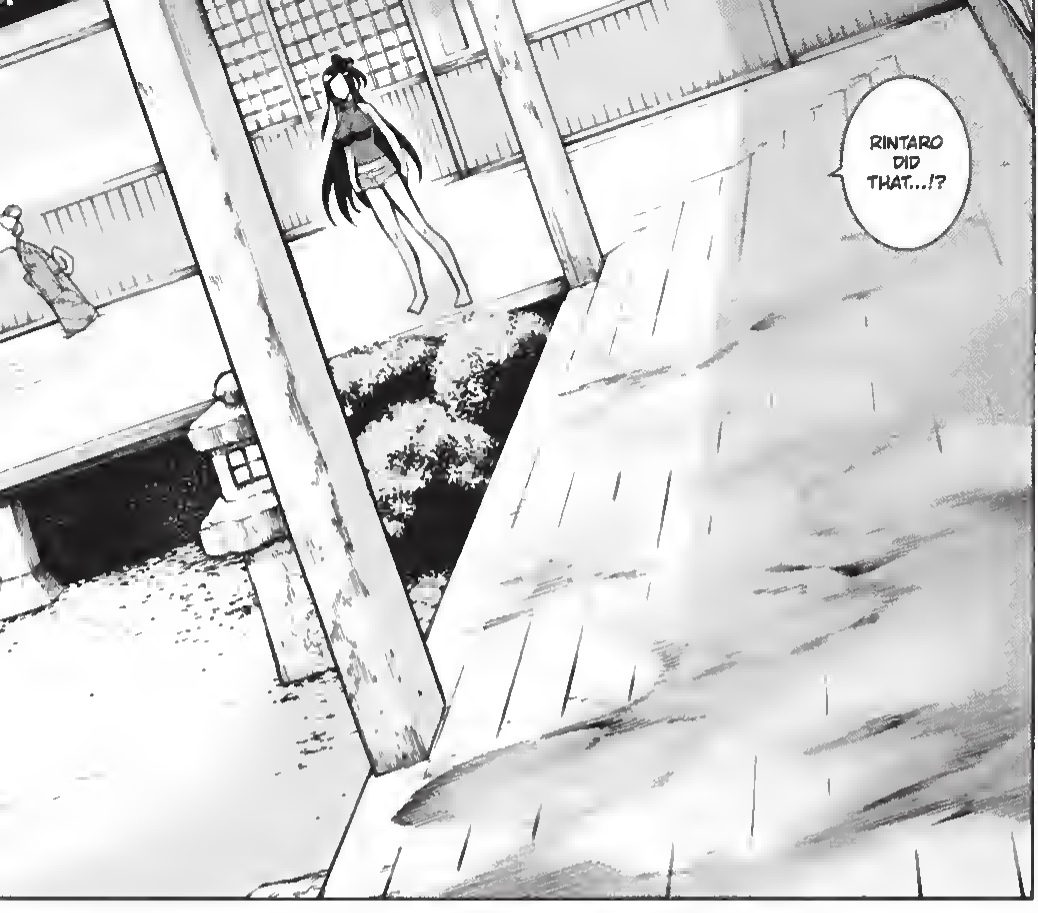

I KNEW I SAW SOMETHING IN YOU.
KACHA (CLINK)
カチャ
PHEW...
KITCHEN
FIRST HURDLE?
UH...
YOU'VE CLEARED THE FIRST HURDLE.
ON THE SURFACE, ITS MOVEMENTS LOOK SLOW AND GRACEFUL...
...BUT IN REALITY, YOU MUST BE IN CONTROL OF EVERY MUSCLE IN YOUR ENTIRE BODY.
WHAT WE'LL BE PERFORMING IS TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DANCE.
SO THAT'S WHY SHE MADE ME BALANCE ALL THOSE PLATES. SHE WAS TESTING ME...
WHAT A RELIEF.
IS THAT SO?
THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH YOUR BASIC PHYSICAL ABILITY.

THE SECOND HURDLE WILL BE—
I'M SORRY.
MOJI (SQUIRM)
COULD I USE THE BATH-ROOM?
HUH?
MOJI

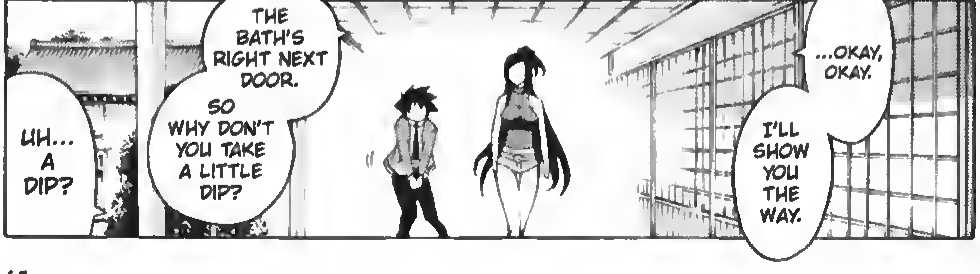

GO DOWN THIS WALKWAY, AND IT'LL BE STRAIGHT AHEAD.
TA (TMP)
TAAA
THANK YOU!
OH... YOUNG MIS-TRESS.
HM? WHAT IS IT?


I TOOK THE CENTRAL PATH THAT CUT ACROSS, SO I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE.
KYOKA
RINTARO

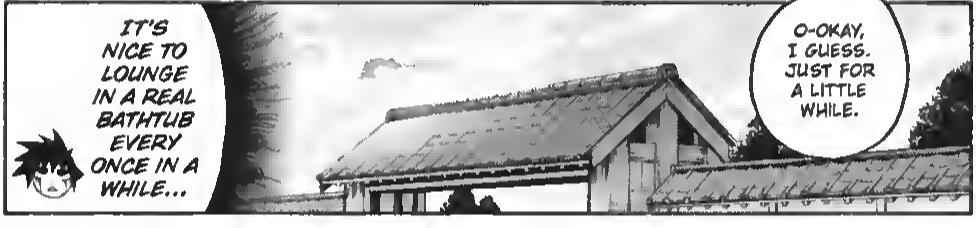
THE FLOOR OF THAT CORRIDOR WAS JUST WAXED.
PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP.
HUH?


RINTARO DID THAT...!?

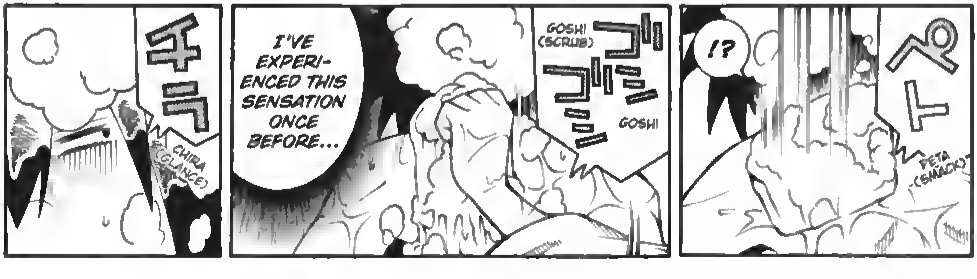
MY BLADDER'S AT ITS LIMIT...
NGI
NGI (FIDGET)
YOU ALREADY CLEARED THE CHALLENGE OF BALANCE'S SECOND HURDLE.
UM... I COULDN'T FIND THE BATHROOM...


UH... A DIP?
THE BATH'S RIGHT NEXT DOOR. SO WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LITTLE DIP?
...OKAY, OKAY. I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.

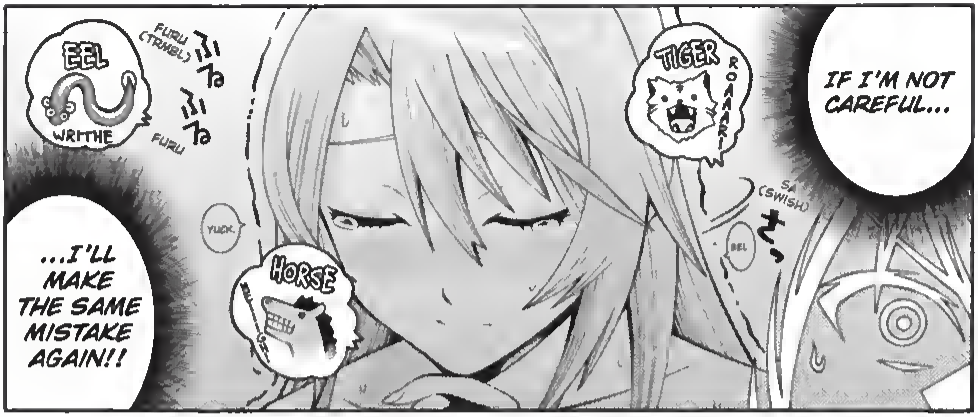
I'M GOING TO MEASURE YOU NOW, SO STAY STILL.
GYUU
GYUU (SQUEEZE)
IT'S WHAT BROTHERS DO!
WHY DO ALL THREE OF US ALWAYS HAVE TO GO IN AT THE SAME TIME!?
Y-YEAH.
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THE BOYS' DORM'S BATH...
...IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, RIGHT?


IT'S NICE TO LOUNGE IN A REAL BATHTUB EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE...
O-OKAY, I GUESS. JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

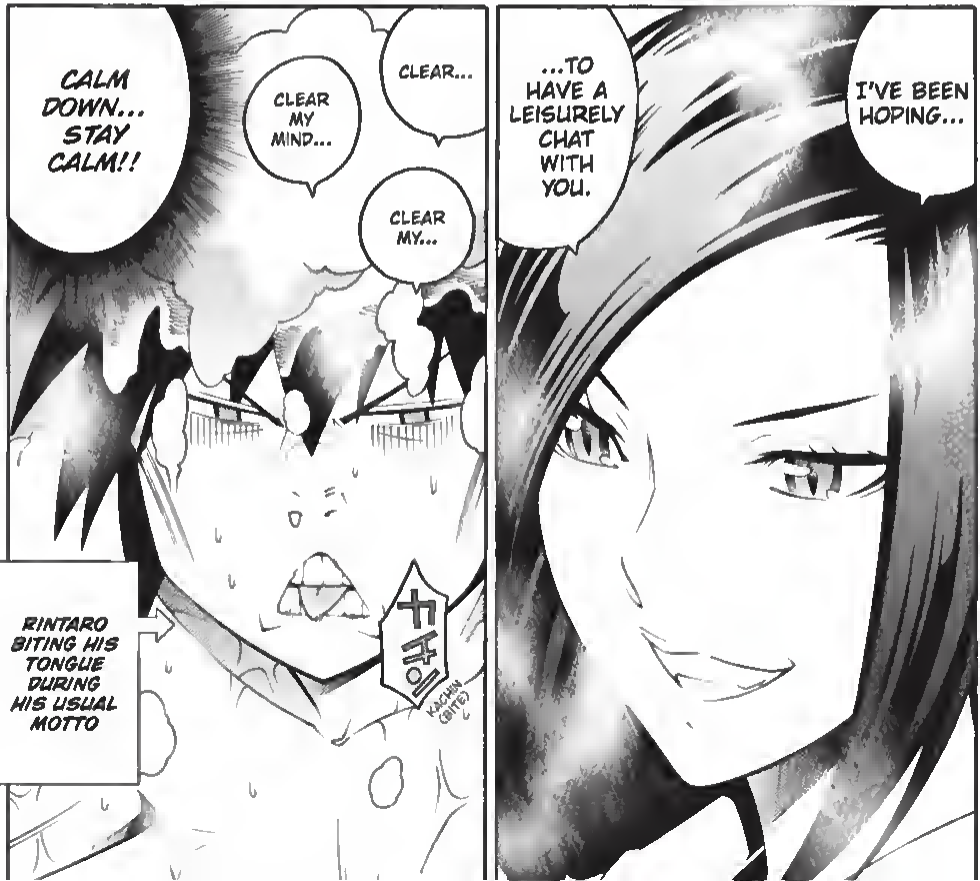
ONCE I'M DONE HERE, I'M GOING HOME...
IT'S ALREADY EVENING.
WASHI WASHI (WASH)
CHAPON (KERPL)


CHIRA (GLANCE)
I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS SENSATION ONCE BEFORE...
GOSHI (SCRUB)
GOSHI
!?
PETA (SMACK)

WHAT... IN THE...!?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
H-HOLD ON A MINUTE NOW!
GOSHI
GOSHI
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M WASHING YOUR BACK.
IN MY FAMILY, WE ALWAYS SERVE OUR GUESTS.

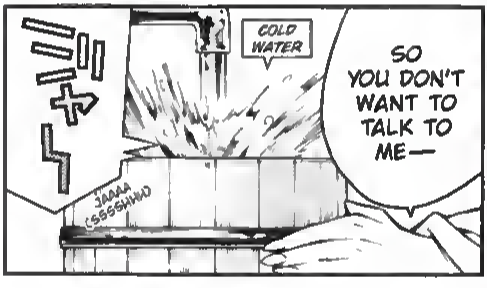

EEL
WRITHE
FURU (TREMBLE)
FURU
TIGER
ROAR!
IF I'M NOT CAREFUL...
SA (SWISH)
BEL
YUCK
HORSE
...I'LL MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN!!

AND ANOTHER THING.
BUTSU
BUTSU (MUTTER)
WHAT TO DO...? WHAT DO I DO...? WHAT DO I DO...?

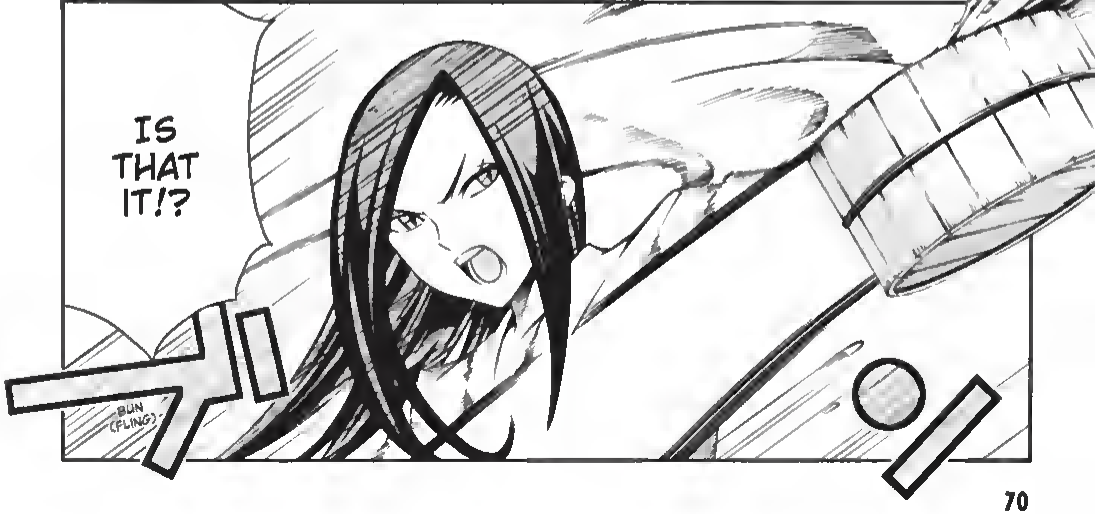

CALM DOWN... STAY CALM!!
CLEAR MY MIND...
CLEAR...
CLEAR MY...
RINTARO BITING HIS TONGUE DURING HIS USUAL MOTTO
KACHIN (BITE)
...TO HAVE A LEISURELY CHAT WITH YOU.
I'VE BEEN HOPING...

HAVING YOUR BACK WASHED IS WHAT MAKES A BATH COMPLETE.
GOSHI
AAHEEEEEH...
GOSHI (SCRUB)
AWWW, RIGHT THERE. THAT'S THE SPOT.
IT FEELS SO GREAT BEING SCRUBBED WHERE MY HANDS CAN'T REACH.
PA (DOINK)
GOSHI
WAIT.
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE ACTING LIKE AN OLD GEEZER.
THE ABSURDITY OF THIS SITUATION...
...IS ACTIVATING MY REALITY-ESCAPE MODE.
AND SWEATING LIKE CRAZY AGAIN TOO.
NOW IS WHEN I MUST BE CAUTIOUS.
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED
BREATHE
CLEAR MY MIND.
I DON'T WANT TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME AND SHOULD GET AWAY FROM HERE... BUT!!
SFX: SUKA (FWIP)
GONE
HUH?

WAY OF THE BALLED-UP MOUSE—
FIFTH RAINY NIGHT FORMATION
NUMEEEE (STICK)
!?
WHAT THE? GROSS.


COLD WATER
SO YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ME—
JAAAA (SSSSHHH)

NUME
NUME
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?
NOW, YOU LOOK HERE!


IS THAT IT!?
BUN (FLING)

SA
SHU
GYU (SWISH)
WAH!
HO!
KURU (SPIN)
BA (PWIP)
SA
SA (SCOOT)
HYU (ZOOM)
BASHA (SPLASH)
GA (BONK)
BRR!
SUTO (THUD)
NWAH!?
WH... WHAT IS THIS!?
I CAN'T MOVE.
ZU (SSH)
ZUBO (PLUNGE)
ZU
ZU
ZU

IDIOT.
IF YOU SINK DOWN TO YOUR FACE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BREATHE.
...DOES THIS THING GO!?
W-WAIT, HOW FAR...
L-LIKE A QUAG-MIRE!?
IT'S IDEAL FOR DE-TOX-ING.
IT'S OUR VALLEY-OF-THE-WIND-INSPIRED DEEP QUICKSAND BATH.
SU (SWF)
SU
W-WAIT ...
NO...
SU
UH... AH...

GU (GULP)
ZU
THERE'S NO ESCAPING NOW. WH-WHAT DO I DO?
UH...
AH...
ZU
ZU (GSW)
PLEASE DON'T TOUCH ME!!
HUH?
PITA (FREEZE)
WHAT'S YOUR PROB-LEM ...?
PIKI (TWITCH)
FIRST YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ME.
NOW YOU DON'T WANT ME TO TOUCH —
IT'S NOT THAT!
I-IT'S JUST... EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID, I'VE HAD A CONDITION ...

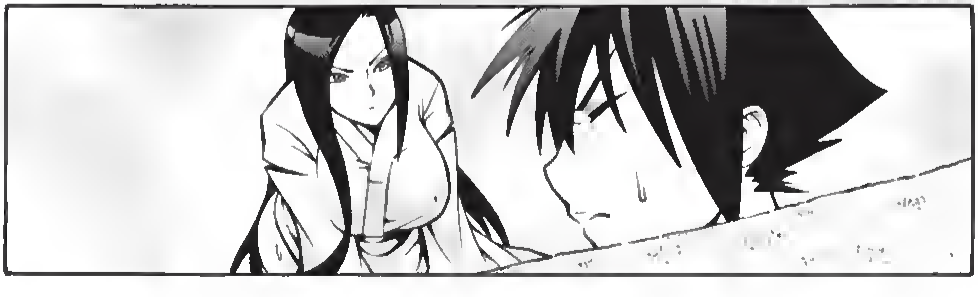
I SAID IT...

TALKING ABOUT GETTING AROUSED IN FRONT OF A GIRL...

SHE'LL PROBABLY THINK I'M A FREAK FOR BEING INFLICTED BY SUCH A STRANGE ILLNESS.

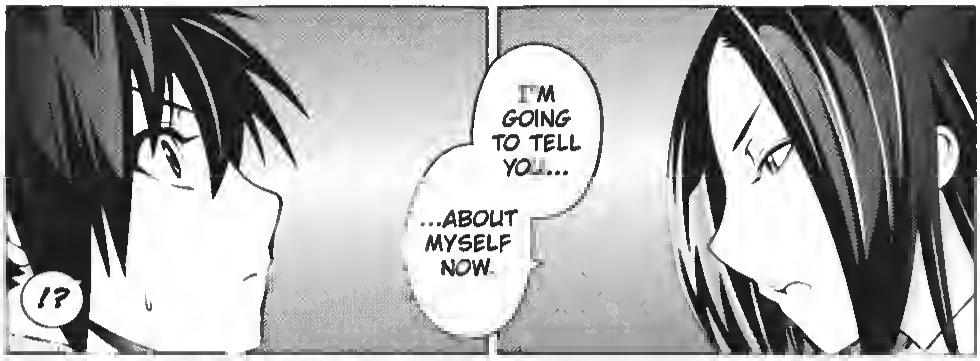
NO DOUBT SHE'LL BE GROSSED OUT.

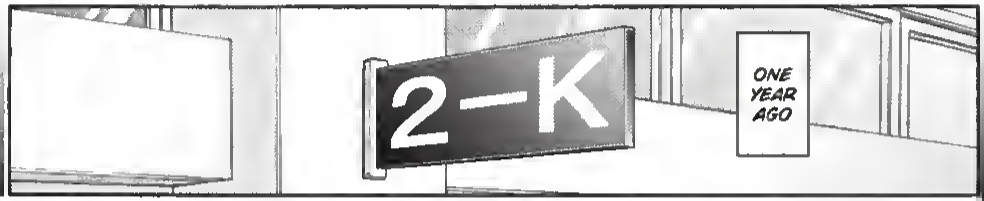
THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYBODY THIS BEFORE...



SU (STAND)
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE DIFFERENT, BUT...
...NOW I SEE WHY...
THANKS FOR TELLING ME.
I'M SURE IT'S GIVEN YOU QUITE THE COMPLEX, NO?

IT'S NOT FAIR FOR ME TO HEAR ...
...JUST ABOUT YOUR CIRCUM-STANCES.
AS YOUR PARTNER AND OPPONENT ...
O-OPPO-NENT?
.....
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.


I'M GOING TO TELL YOU...
...ABOUT MYSELF NOW.
!?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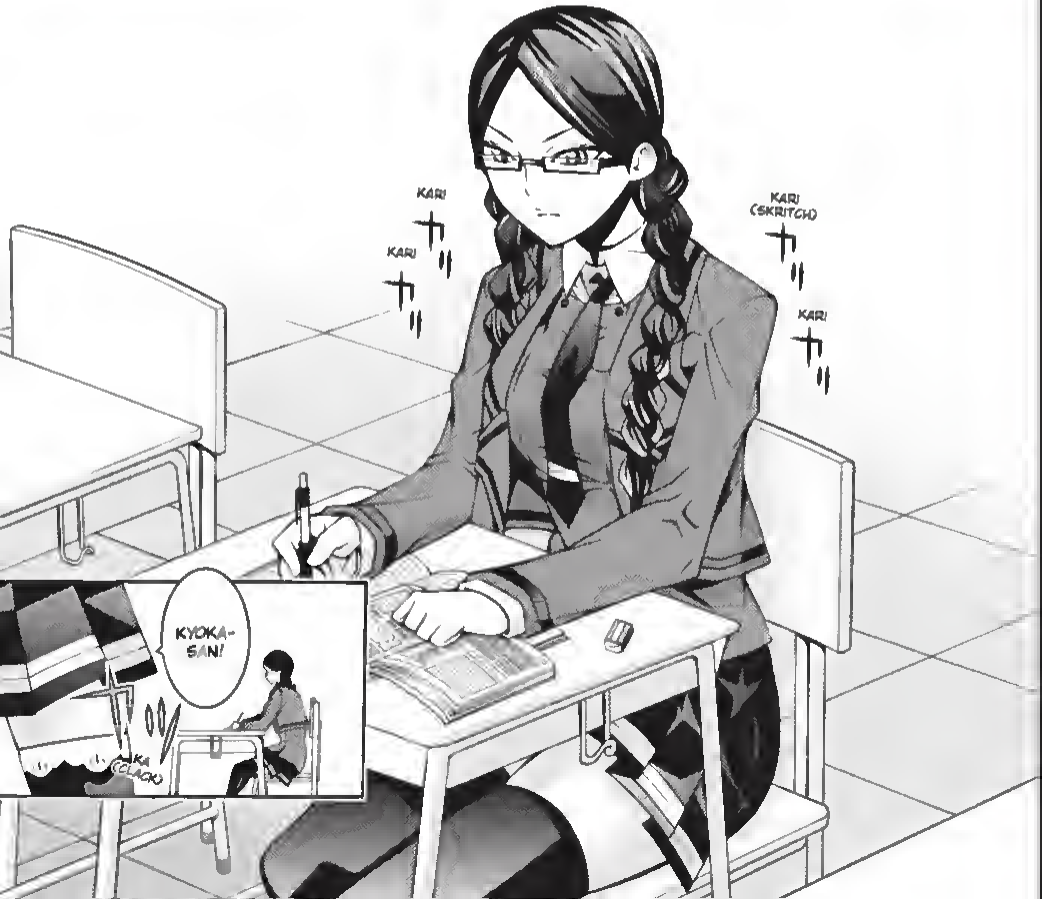
ONE YEAR AGO


KARI
KARI
KARI (SKRITCH)
KARI
KYOKA-SAN!
KYOKA (GLANCE)

HOWEVER!
YOU BEAT ME BY THIRTY POINTS...
...SO I'M HERE TO COMMEND YOU.
YOU GOT FIRST PLACE ON THE EXAM AGAIN.
CONGRATULATIONS.
...IT'S ONLY NATURAL...
...TO GET SUCH RESULTS.
...OF NOBLE AND FAMOUS LINEAGE...
OF COURSE, SINCE YOU'RE LIKE US...
OH HO HO HO HO!
I'LL BE LATE TO PRACTICE.
OOPS, LOOK AT THE TIME.
WHERE'D SHE GO!?
GONE
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
CARE TO JOIN US AT A TEA PARTY...?

-BUZZ-
-BUZZ-
!?
PITA (PAUSE)
-BUZZ-
-BUZZ-
TA TA TA
HAH...
HAH...
GAKA (KACRACK)
TA TA TA
AH! I'VE GOT TO GO...
COULD SHE BE REN'S EQUAL!?
...
THEY SAY THAT GIRL TRANSFERRED IN FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT...
IS IT JUST ME OR IS SHE WICKED STRONG?

NOW, YOUNG MISTRESS.
NEXT WILL BE COOKING.
YES, MA'AM ...
KYOKA.

OH... NOTHING NEW.
I GOT FIRST PLACE IN MY LATEST EXAM.
AND EVERY-THING'S PERFECT AT HOME TOO.
HOW ARE THINGS GOING ...
...IN SCHOOL ...?
I... KNOW THAT, BUT...
...HOW ABOUT FRIENDS OR ANY EVENTS ...?
I'M FINE WITHOUT THEM...
17
I'M GOING TO INHERIT THIS HOUSE.
SO I HAVE TO BECOME AN UPSTANDING YOUNG LADY.
...
TA (TIMP)
TA
TA
I HAVE TO GO NOW.
BUT YOU SHOULD ALSO DO WHAT YOU WANT—

GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE!!
!?
TA
HAH...
TA (TMP)
HAH...
TA
.....
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US, YOU BITCH.
YOU PROBABLY THINK WE'LL GO EASY ON YOU JUST 'COS YOU'RE A GIRL.
!!
DOGA (WHACK)
GUH!
DOOF!
BAK! (CRACK)
I KNOW! I'LL GO TO THE POLICE —
I'VE GOT TO HELP HER, B-BUT...
あわ
AWA
あわ (AWA (PANIC))
WH-WHAT DO I DO?
A GIRL'S IN TROU-BLE...

DOSA (WHUMP)
WH-WHAT HAPPENED HERE .....!?
GABA (SLUMP)
NGAAAAH!
!?
ARE YOU OKAY?

HFF!
HFF!
...
WAH!
WAH!
CROUCH AND HOLD FOR ONE SECOND.
HUH!?
HURRY UP AND DO IT ALREADY !!
R-RIGHT.

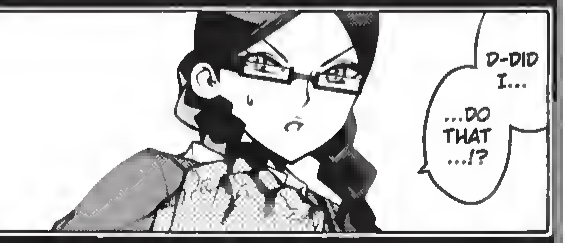
RUN (SWING)
!?
STAND UP AND THEN ...
... THROW AN UPPER-CUT WITH YOUR RIGHT ARM, GIVING IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!!
!!
NRRRRAH!
BO (WHOOSH)
NOW.

GOGA (WHACK)
MISHI (CREAK)
MEKI (CRACK)
MISHI
MEKI

!!

DOJYA (CRASH)

BUSHU (BSSHT)
BUCHI (SMEAR)


D-DID I...
...DO THAT ...!?

SO YOU HAVE A... NATURAL GIFT.
YOU COULD BE THE TOP FIGHTER IN NANGOKUREN BY SHEER STRENGTH ALONE.
BURU (CHILL)

HUH?
YOU'RE... ALWAYS RUSHING AROUND...
BUT DO YOU REALLY ENJOY THAT?
HEH HEH...GOT A LITTLE TREMBLE OF EXCITEMENT, DID YOU?
H-HOW.....?
SENDING THAT BIG MAN FLYING JUST NOW?
HOW DID IT FEEL?
ス。
SU (SWF)
MY CHEST FEELS...
TOKUN (BADUM)
トクン
...HOT...
YOU WANT TO FEEL EVEN HOTTER?
CHA (CHK)
チャ
!?

I'M HOME!
SIGN: KAGAMIIN FAMILY
OH, KYOKA.
YOU'RE AWFULLY LATE TODAY—
ボロ
BORO (TATTERED)
!?
WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CLOTHES!?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

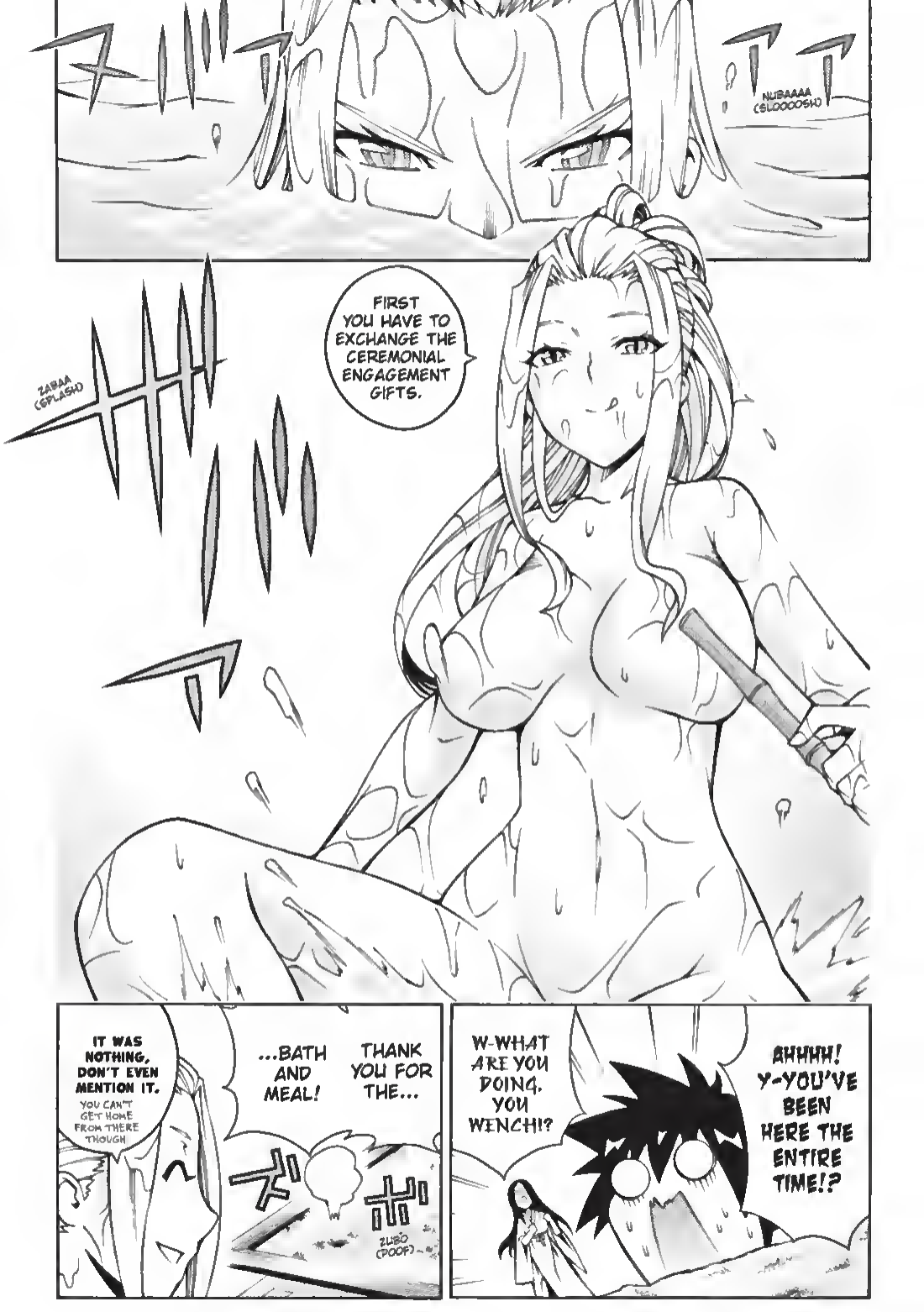
I FOUND...
...SOME-THING FUN.
I SEE...
!!
GO (WHAM)
IT WAS MUCH MORE FUN FIGHTING WITH THAT GUY.
...?
F-FINE, I GIVE UP.
YOU WIN.
WHAT IS THIS? SOME-THING'S LACKING.

MAYBE I WON'T FEEL HOT...
...UNLESS IT'S AGAINST SOMEONE STRONGER THAN ME...?
ZA (SFX)
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AROUND HERE...
CAN YOU BATTLE?
NI (SFX)

キラ
KIRA (TWINKLE)
THERE. ♪
KYU (SNUG)
キュッ
THAT'S HARD TO MOVE IN.
GU (STUFF)
THIS IS IN THE WAY.
POI (TOSS)
YOU'VE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE JOYS OF BEING A WOMAN.
HEH HEH HEH.
OH MY, MY. HOW PROVOCATIVE.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT YOU JUST STAY OUT OF IT!
I'M GOING OUT.
ZA (ZSH)

EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL.
—AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
STILL... YOU HAVE IT PRETTY TOUGH...
I THINK MAYBE THAT'S WHY I WAS SO INTRIGUED BY YOU.
I WISH SHE WEREN'T SO INTRIGUED THOUGH.
ゴク
GOKU (GULP)
I SEE NOW...
...SO FOR MY LAST SCHOOL ACTIVITY—
I WON'T BE AT NANGOKUREN MUCH LONGER...
I'M ALREADY A THIRD-YEAR NOW.

...I WANT TO...
...TAKE YOU ON.
AT LONG LAST, SOMEONE'S FOUND A WAY INTO YOUR HEART, KYOKA.
!?
HUH!?
TAKE ME...?
ZOWA (CHILL)


NUBAAAA (SLOOOOSH)
FIRST YOU HAVE TO EXCHANGE THE CEREMONIAL ENGAGEMENT GIFTS.
ZABAA (SPLASH)
IT WAS NOTHING, DON'T EVEN MENTION IT.
YOU CAN'T GET HOME FROM THERE THOUGH
...BATH AND MEAL!
THANK YOU FOR THE...
ZUBO (POOP)
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU WENCH!?
AHHHH! Y-YOU'VE BEEN HERE THE ENTIRE TIME!?

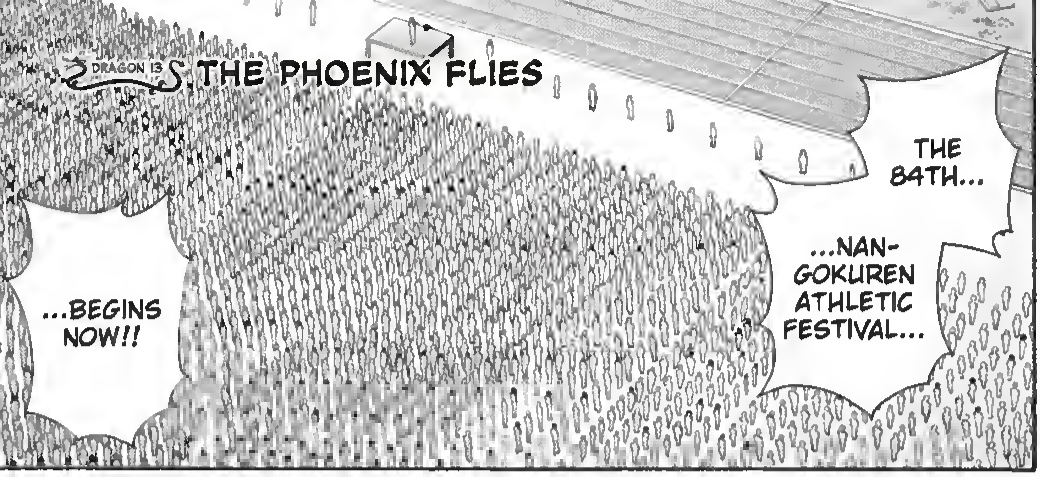
F-FIRST, COULD I HAVE A ROPE...
...TO PULL MYSELF OUT?
OH... UHH... IS THAT SO?
HEY, I'M GETTING OUT OF THE BATH NOW.
WE'VE GOT TRAINING TO DO FOR THE CORDIAL COMPETITION.
PI (PAT)
PI
PI
FOUR MORE DAYS
FIVE MORE DAYS UNTIL THE CORDIAL COMPETITION
TWO DAYS
GOSHI
GOSHI (SCRUB)
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TRAINING AT ALL...
IRA
IRA (TINK)
?
?
THREE DAYS
AND THEN ...
IF IT'S A GIRL, I'LL KILL HIM.
HE'S BEEN COMING HOME LATE TO THE DORM THESE DAYS.
HAAH...
KACHA (KLATCH)
ONE DAY
SFX: BOSO (WHISPER) BOSO

BLOOM-ERS! BLOOM-ERS!
I'M GONNA TAKE A BUNCH OF SHOTS TODAY.
YOU THINK MAYBE HE'S GOT AN UPSET STOMACH?
THE MASTER SURE IS LATE.
ATHLETIC FESTIVAL NANGOKUREN
SOUTH GATE
84TH ANNUAL
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED ...
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER YET.
HUH... AND WHERE'S KYOKA?
TA (CLAP!)
DON'T DRAG ME DOWN.
DITTO.
IT'LL BE PERFECT IF WE JUST DO AS WE PRACTICED.
I SURE AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CORDIAL COMPETI-TION.
SAME TO YOU.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TODAY DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR-SAN
BATTARI (SUDDEN)
PAN
PAN (POP)
-BUZZ-
-BUZZ-
NANGOKUREN, FIRST MAIN ATHLETIC FIELD

SORRY WE'RE LATE.
GU—!
GU—!

I KNEW IT WAS A GIRL HE'S DEAD MEAT!!
THEY SHOWED UP TOGETHER!?
A FRIEND OF MASTER JET LI.
HAMU-NAP-TRA?
M-MAS-TER?
!?

RIGHT PALM AT 45 DEGREES, WRIST IS AT 55 DEGREES.
AND MY FEET SHOULD BE POINTING SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST...
BUTSU (MUTTER)
BUTSU
LET'S GET IN THE ZONE, RINTARO.


DRAGON 13
THE PHOENIX FLIES
THE 84TH...
...NAN-GOKUREN ATHLETIC FESTIVAL...
...BEGINS NOW!!

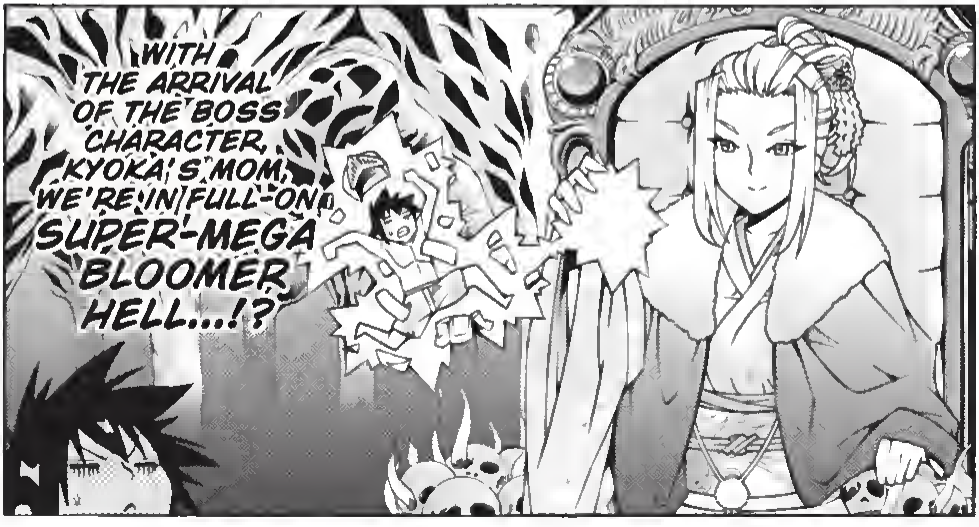
MUCHI (SNUG)
First, a greeting from the principal.

O ATHLETIC FESTIVAL PLEASE STOP IT'S A BLOOMERS STORM —BY RINTARO
THIS PLACE IS HELL... A HELL FULL OF BLOOMERS...
BURU (TRMBL)
BURU
ZA (ZSH)
Next, we present our guest of honor.

HELLO.
IT'S BEEN TWO OR THREE YEARS SINCE I LAST SAW YOU.
NICE TO MEET YOU, FIRST-YEARS.
HWHA!?
WH-WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE!?
HM... WHO'S THIS?
SHE'S GOR-GEOUS ...
I AM THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF NANGOKUREN ...
...AND MOTHER TO KYOKA KAGAMIIN, A THIRD-YEAR.
MY NAME IS RYOUKO KAGAMIIN.
BEST REGARDS.
CH-CHIEF DIREC-TOR!?
WHAT'D SHE JUST SAY!?
NO WONDER SHE'S SO HOT.
AND WHO CARES HOW OLD SHE IS!!

TODAY WILL BE A FUN ATHLETIC FESTIVAL ...
NIKO (SMILE)
NIKO
STU-DENTS DO THEIR BEST WHEN THEY'RE FULL OF VIM AND VIGOR.

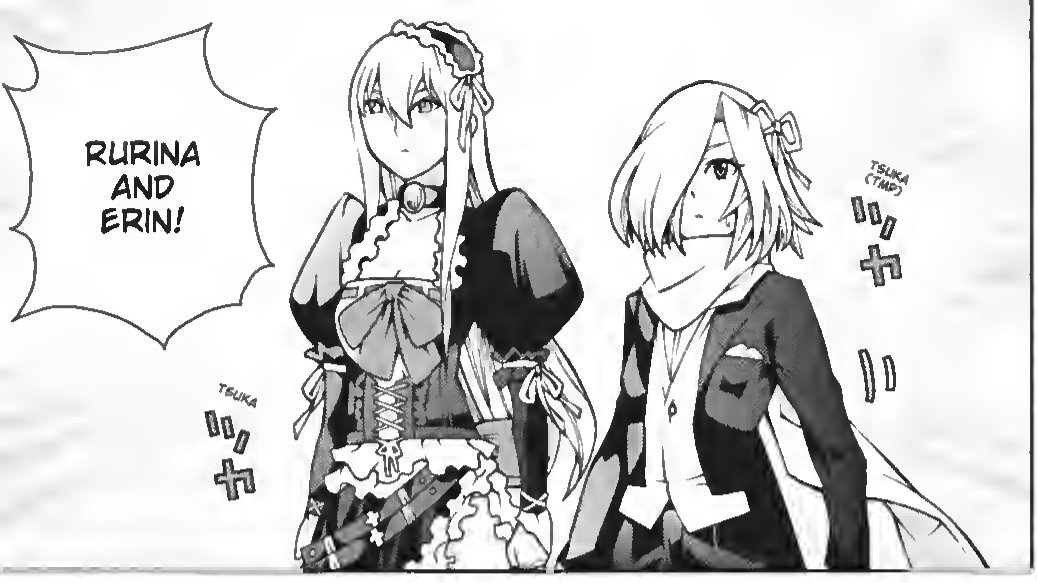
MY OWN DAUGHTER IS ALWAYS BRINGING HER BOYFRIEND OVER TO THE HOUSE.
HEH HEH-HEH.
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON...
HOW BOLD.
QUIET!! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

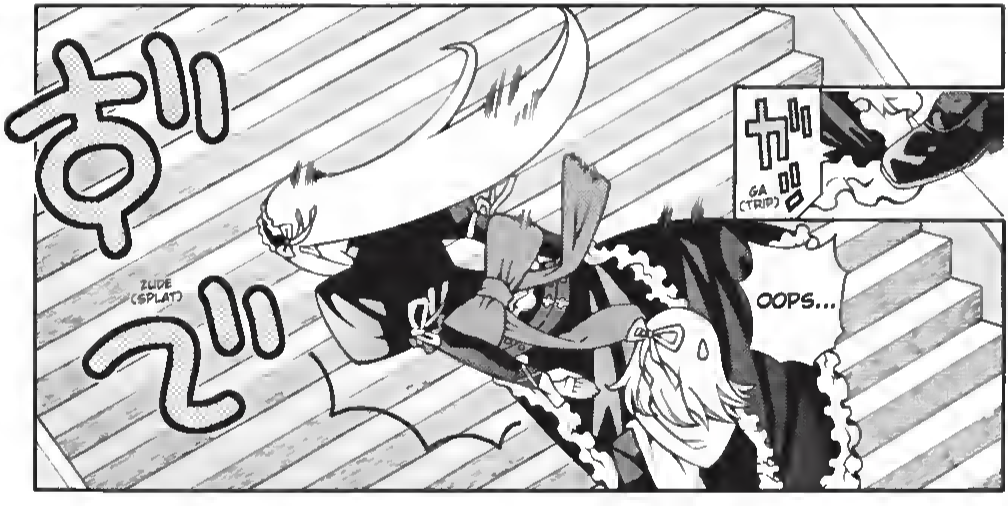

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE BOSS CHARACTER, KYOKA'S MOM, WE'RE IN FULL-ON SUPER-MEGA BLOOMER HELL...!?

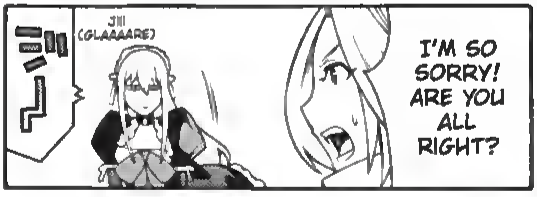
WAAAAAH!!
KASHA (FLASH)
KASHA
SA (SCOOT)
SA
DA (DASH)
GU
KASHA
KASHA
SA
SA
GU (GRAB)

DA
DA
DA
NIYA
NIYA (GRIND)
ZAKU (STAB)
!?
あああああ
AAAAH!

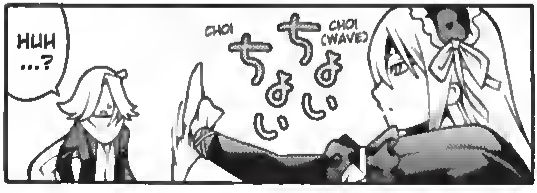
AND NOW...
...FOR THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!
ヒィィィ
WHIN (WEEEE)
THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL'S MAIN EVENT!
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO (RUMBLE)
THE OPENING OF THE...
...CORDIAL COMPETITION!!
NOW LET'S GET THE SHOW STARTED...
...WITH TEAM ONE!!
OUR TEN JUDGES...
...WILL ASSIGN SCORES OUT OF 100 POINTS!
BA (BAM)
THIS YEAR'S CHALLENGE IS "DANCE."


RURINA AND ERIN!
TSUKA
TSUKA (TMP)


ZUDE (SPLAT)
GA (TRIP)
OOPS...


JII (GLAAAARE)
I'M SO SORRY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

PFFT!
HEH HEH!
KUH KUH...


HUH ...?
CHOI
CHOI (WAVE)
ちょい

I'M LEAVING.
HUH!?
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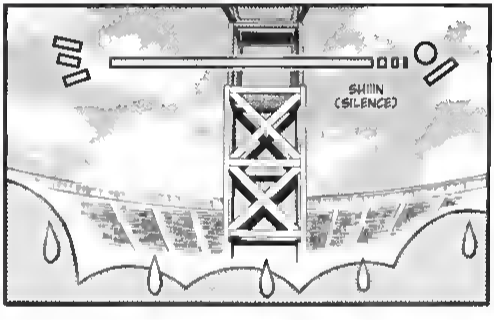
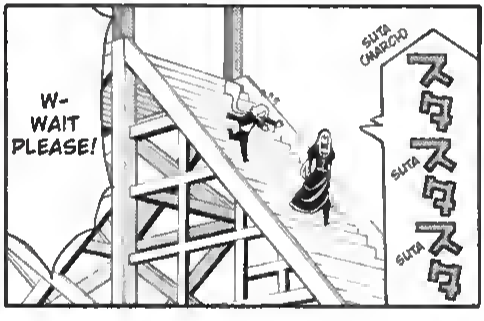
BOSO (WHISPER)


SHIIIN (SILENCE)


W-WAIT PLEASE!
SUTA (MARCH)
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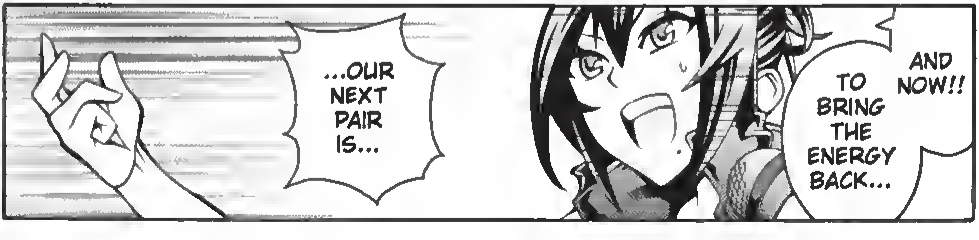
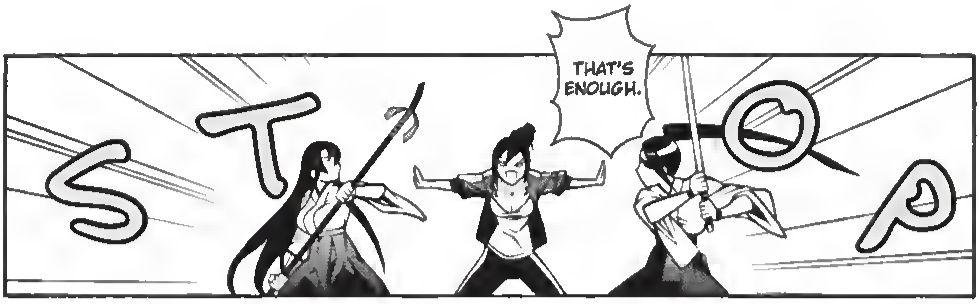
SUTA
SUTA

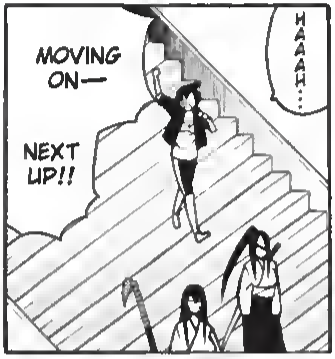
...HAS FORFEITED.
~BUZZ~
~BUZZ~
T-TEAM ERIN-RURINA...


...OUR NEXT PAIR IS...
AND NOW!! TO BRING THE ENERGY BACK...

...KAKO AND MAKOTO!!
KYAAAA!!
OMIGOD!!
MAKO-TO!
KAKO-SAMA!
WHOA... WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S LIKE T.R.
SO YOU'RE SUGGESTING WE FOCUS ON THE CORDIAL COMPETITION... EH?
HYUDDDD (WHOOOOO)
WE'LL HAVE TO CALL A TRUCE REGARDING OUR LITTLE DIFFERENCE FOR NOW.
...A "SWORD DANCE" IF ANYTHING!
ZA
ZA (ZSH)
TH-THIS IS...

キレ
KIRE (CUT)
BI (ZIP)
キ。
JI (SLIT)
BO (WHOOSH)
HOW DARE YOU!?
YOU BITCH!
GA (CLANG)


STOP
THAT'S ENOUGH.


HAAAH...
MOVING ON—
NEXT UP!!

HMPH.
KURU (TURN)
TCH!
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A "DANCE" COMPETITION.
YOU'RE BOTH DISQUALIFIED!!

MISA AND AYANE—!
ONE, TWO...
PHEEEW...
DON'T TRIP UP, MISA!
YOUR OUTFIT'S SO CUTE!
GO AYANE!

WAH!
(SA)
UH, UM!
AWA
NEXT IS...
AWA (PLAIN)
SO CU-UU-UU-TE!
WAH!
PURU (SHAKE)
!?
ZU (YANK)

HUH?
HEY..... W-WAIT A SECOND!!
BA (BLOCK)
GU (YANK)
PURIN (JIGGLE)
HA-HA-HA-HA!
BUT IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED!!
THAT'S THE SCHOOL KLUTZ FOR YOU!
DA DA (DASH)
EEEK! OH NOOO!
WE CAN'T GO ON!!
THE NEXT PAIR UP IS—
BUT WE STILL HAVE TWO TEAMS LEFT!
Another forfeit...
THAT'S GONNA LAST ME ALL WEEK ...
GUGIGI (GRRRR)
WHY DON'T I HAVE MY CAMERA ON ME NOW...?

SFX: PO (GLOW)

SHUBA (HOP)
BA
BA
BA
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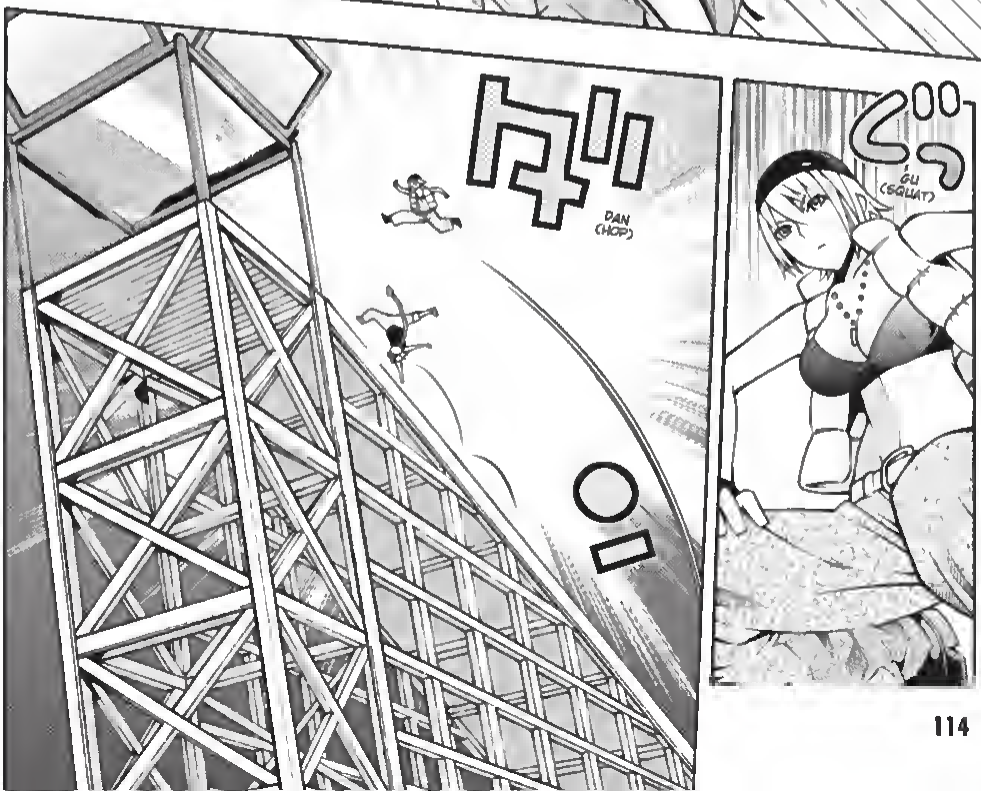
DAN (HOP)
GU (SQUAT)

ZUDAN (BAM)
—CHIYOKO AND SHIRYUU!
THIS DUO OF ATHLETIC CLUB ACES...
FIGHT ON, SEN-PAI!
GO SHI-RYUU!
...IS THE FAVORITE IN THIS MATCH!!
ZUN (THUDUM)
DADAN (TA-DA)
BA (BADUM)

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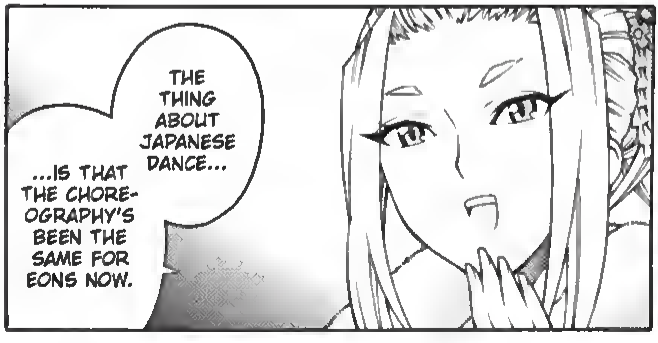
KYU
キュキュ
KYU
KYU (SQUEAK)
BA
BA (HOP)
BA
ZU
ZUN (THUDDING)

GREAT!! THEY DANCED UP A STORM!
AND BLEW AWAY THAT STALE AIR IN ONE GO!
WAAAAAH!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THEY STAND AT THE TOP OF THE COMPETITION SO FAR!
DADAN (YA-DA)

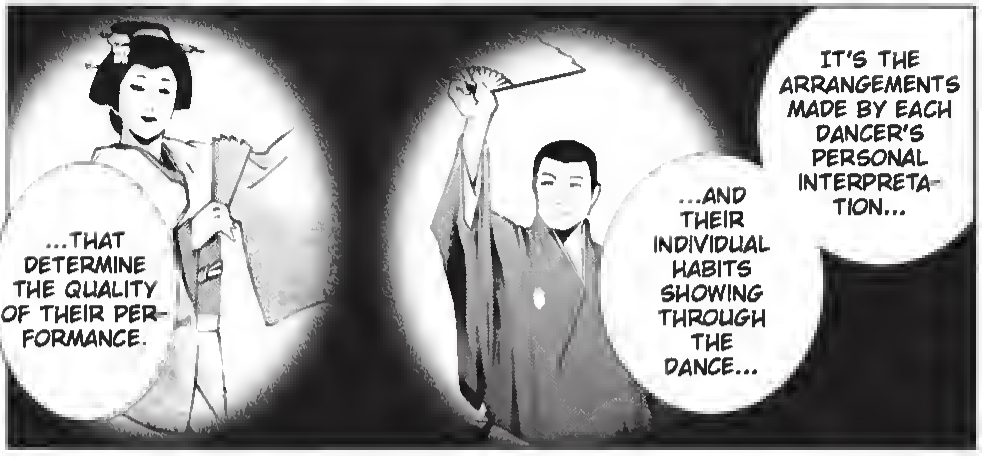
YOU SEE, WE'VE GOT—
SORRY, BUT...
...I DON'T THINK YOU GUYS ARE GONNA WIN.
WE PULLED THAT OFF GREAT!
I JUST KNOW WE'VE GOT THIS ONE IN THE BAG.
SU (STEP)

!?
W-WOW, THAT'S SOME FOCUS.
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS.
THOSE WERE THE EYES OF KYOKA ON A MISSION ...
I'M NOT SO SURE ...
...ABOUT OUR VICTORY ANYMORE.
!!
PO
(FLIP)
PO
PO
EVEN THE CLOUDS ARE ACTING UP.

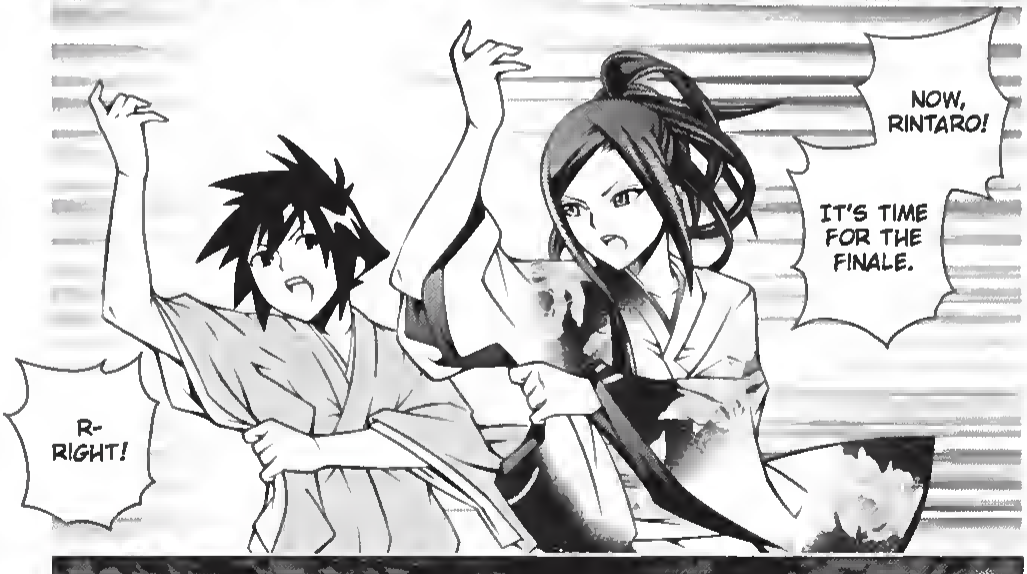
YOU ALREADY KNOW THESE TWO.
IT'S KYOKA AND RINTARO!
ZAAAAAAA (SSSSSHHH)
IT'S STARTING TO RAIN, BUT NO MATTER—
NOW FOR THE FINAL PAIR.
RIGHT !!
LET'S GO...
SHAN (BADUM)

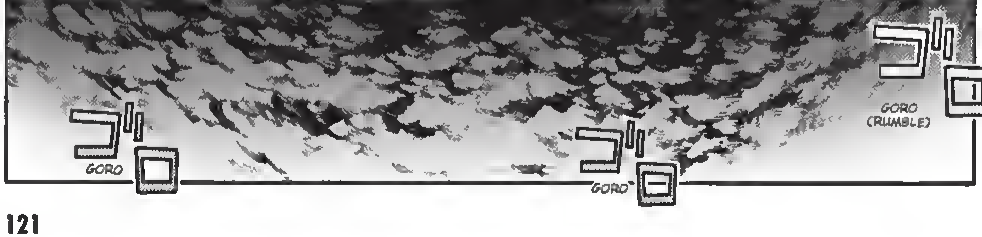

...IS THAT THE CHOREOGRAPHY'S BEEN THE SAME FOR EONS NOW.
THE THING ABOUT JAPANESE DANCE...

HOLD THE PHONE! IT LOOKS LIKE THE EXPERT HAS SOMETHING TO SAY!
OH MY. WELL, WELL.


IT'S THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY EACH DANCER'S PERSONAL INTERPRETATION...
...AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL HABITS SHOWING THROUGH THE DANCE...
...THAT DETERMINE THE QUALITY OF THEIR PERFORMANCE.

NOW, THEN...
LET'S SEE...
...WHAT KIND OF DANCE THEY HAVE TO SHOW.


NOW, RINTARO!
IT'S TIME FOR THE FINALE.
R-RIGHT!


GORO
GORO
GORO (RUMBLE)

!?
GET AWAY FROM THERE NOW, BOTH OF YOU!!
BARI (CRASH)
BARI
L-LIGHT-NING.....
DO YOU HEAR ME, RINTARO !!?
...
LET'S HURRY AND FIND SHELTER.
THIS REALLY IS DANGER-OUS.
LET'S FINISH THIS.
...NO.
WHAT!? ARE YOU CRAZY?
YOU COULD DIE!

I CAN'T LET ALL THAT TIME I SPENT TRAINING WITH YOU...
...GO TO WASTE...
.....
YOU...
FOLLOW MY LEAD...
SU (STEP)
HMPH ...
VERY WELL.
ZAN (TMD)
THE SCHOOL OF THE BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE.

SAKA (FLASH)
WAY OF THE WOLF'S FANG— EXTREME STYLE
THE GOD OF THUNDER ARRIVES SWIFTLY— RISING, RISING

スタ
SUTA (TAMP)
ガシャアアア
GASHAAAA (CRAAASH)
ビシャアアア
BISHAAAA (BSSSSHT)
うぇーん
UFOOOON (OUMP)
TH... TH-THEY... TH-TH-THEY... AVOIDED THE LIGHT-NING!

あ WAAAAAH!
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あ
あ
ANOTHER LEGEND IS BORN AT NANGOKU-REN!
THE ONION KNIGHT REALLY DOES EXIST!
THAT LIGHTNING-DODGE WOULD SURPRISE EVEN LULU!
おおおお WOOOOOOOT!
お
お
WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE WINNERS ARE...
...RINTARO AND KYOKA!
PHEW.
THE APPLAUSE IS UNANI-MOUS!!
...WERE MOST IMPRES-SIVE.
PACHI (CLAP)
PACHI
BOTH OF YOU...
YOWZA.
I SURE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT.
BUT STILL, YOU REALLY DO...
...GET ALONG WELL.
ミミ
WOULD YOU KEEP QUIET!!
...
...YOU MIGHT AS WELL JOIN AS ONE.
THE WAY YOUR VERY BREATHS WERE IN SYNC...
SFX: NIKO (BEAM) NIKO

YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING HANDS THE ENTIRE TIME.
HUH?

EEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEH!
UGGGGGGGGG EEEEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEEH!!

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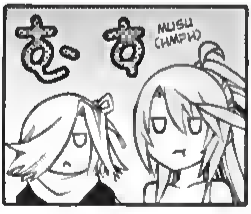
IRA (IRIK)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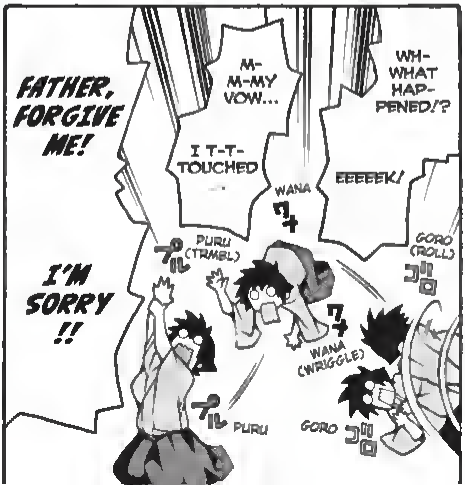
MUSU (MMPH)

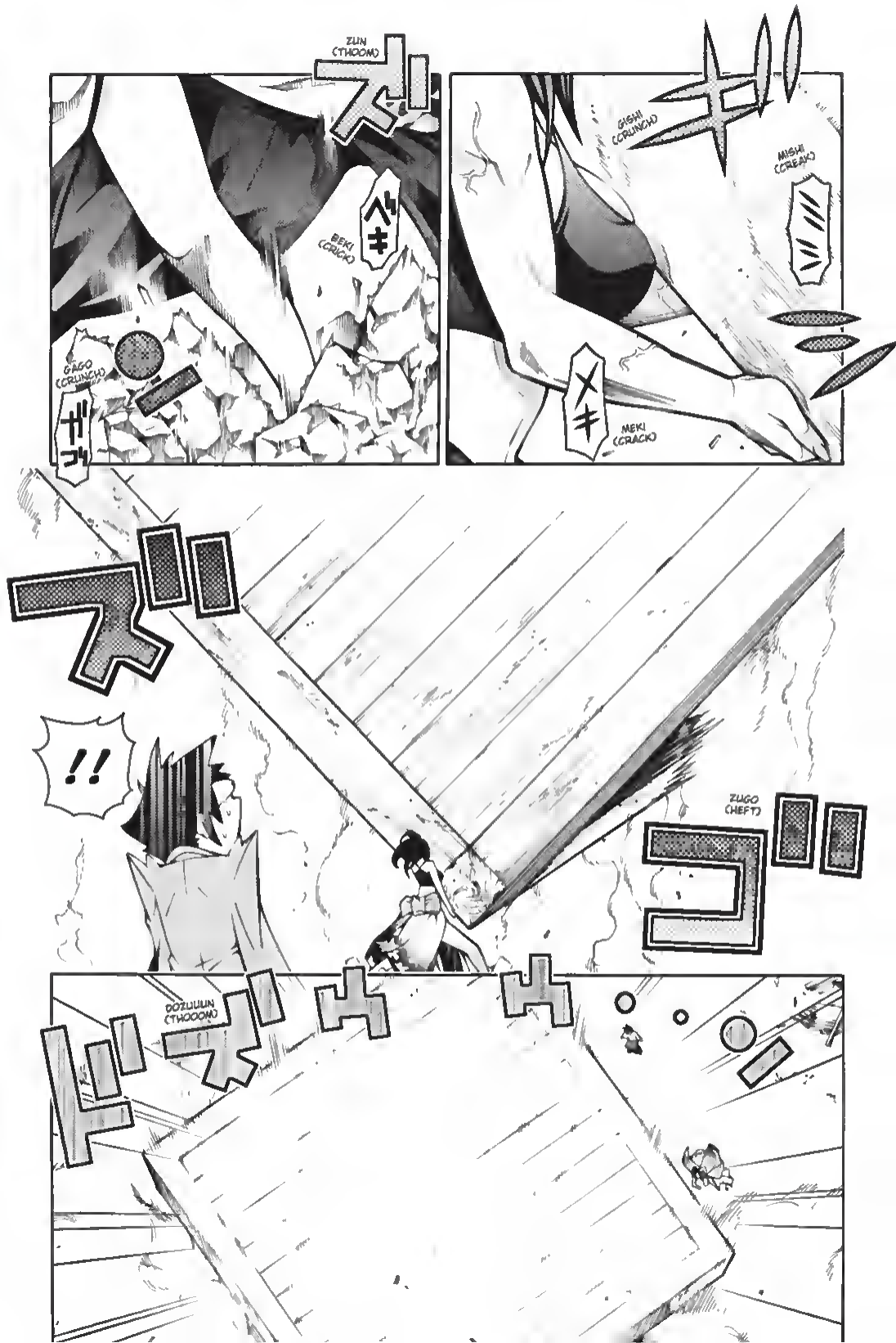
AHHHH... T...T-T... TOUCHED...
HEY, RINTARO.

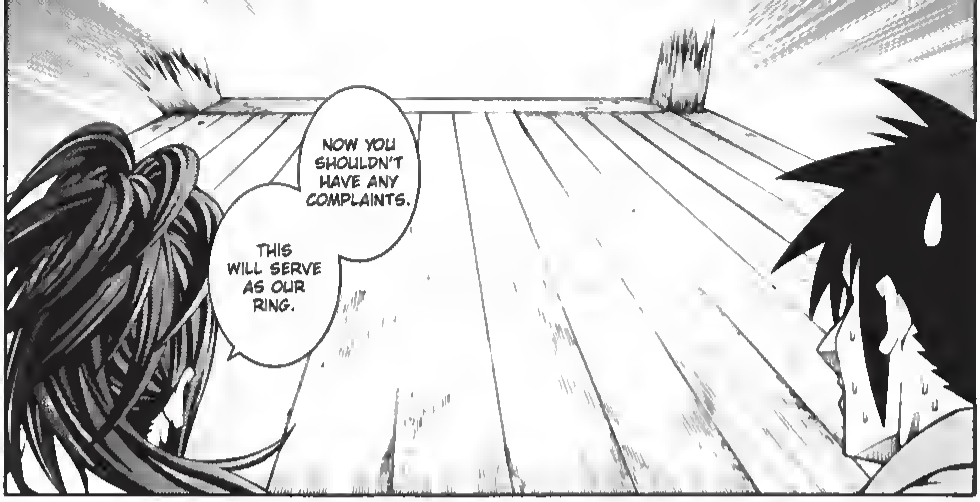

FATHER, FORGIVE ME!
M-M-MY VOW...
I T-T-TOUCHED
WH-WHAT HAP-PENED!?
EEEEEK!
WANA
PURU (TRMBL)
GORO (ROLL)
I'M SORRY !!
WANA (WRIGGLE)
PURU
GORO

WE TOUCHED, DIDN'T WE?
YOU'VE GOT PRETTY COLD HANDS.
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE WET FROM THE RAIN.

WITH THE WINNING PAIR DECIDED...
NOW, THEN...
WAAAAAAH!
...IT'S THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!
I NOW PRESENT TO YOU THE CORDIAL COMPETITION'S...
...BONUS STAGE!
BONUS STAGE
Y-YEAH.
THE WINNERS OF THE CORDIAL COMPETITION GET TO MAKE A NEW SCHOOL RULE.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
B-BONUS STAGE?
HUH ...?
HUH ...?
...ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE PAIR GETS TO DO THAT.
BUT...

BIKU (JUMP)
B-BY DECIDED ...
...DO YOU MEAN ...?
AND THAT GETS DECIDED ...
...NOW.
BA (FWIP)
WHAT ELSE? BY A BATTLE.
SU (STEP)
ガシ
GASHI (GRAB)
AND THE STAGE GOT DESTROYED AND EVERY-THING.
YOU'RE RIGHT ...
PHEW!
H-HOLD ON A MINUTE.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BATTLE.. SMACK-DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ATHLETIC FIELD!?
HUH?


ZUN (THOOM)
BEKI (CRUCH)
GAGO (CRUNCH)
GISHI (CRUNCH)
MISHI (CREAK)
MEKI (CRACK)
!!
ZUGO (HEFT)
DOZUUUN (THOOOM)


NOW YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS.
THIS WILL SERVE AS OUR RING.

DO WE HAVE TO GO 100% IN THIS!?
AND PUT OUR WHOLE BODIES INTO IT!?
NYAAAA-HEEEEE-EEEEEE-EEEEEE-EEEEEH!

THIS HAS TO BE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF MY LIFE.
YOU LIVE BY SOME KIND OF SAIYAN RULES.
...WE CAN FIGHT WITHOUT ANY WORRY.
NOW THAT WE CAN TOUCH...
KA (FLASH)

...BUT THAT'S NO WAY TO GET THE BLOOD BOILING!!
IN THE PAST, THEY'VE USED CARD GAMES, UNO, ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS, AND OTHERS...
THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE VICTOR IS UP TO THE TWO CONTESTANTS.

DRAGON 14

RISING FROM DEFEAT

WAAAAAH!
VS
RINTARO
KYOKA
チャ
UM...
I THINK ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS WOULD BE MUCH MORE PEACEFUL...
BRACE YOURSELF.
WAAAH!
OUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO FIGHT.
WAAAH!
UH...
AH...!
THEN I'LL JUST RUN STRAIGHT FOR THE OUTSIDE OF THE RING.
IT'D BE NO FUN IF YOU COULD JUST RUN AWAY TO WHEREVER YOU PLEASED...
...SO WE'LL MAKE A RING-OUT HOW YOU LOSE.
BUT IF YOU PURPOSELY LEAVE THE RING...
...I'LL KNOW.
GO
GO
GO (RUMBLE)
HI-VVVVVV
HI-VVVVVV
O-OKAY. I WON'T.
KACHI (CLINK)
IF ONLY I HAD A MIRROR...
DAMN GOR-GON.

I'M COMING AT YOU FULL FORCE.
SO UNLESS YOU DO THE SAME...
...I'LL EAT YOU UP!!
ZA (ISH)
SU (SWF)
IT HAS BEGUN!!
DA (DASH)

GU
GU (STEP)
GU
GUN (SWIPE)
!!
THESE MOVES...
THEY'RE FOOTWORK BASED ON JAPANESE DANCE.
I COULDN'T READ THEM BEFORE, BUT NOW...
GU
GU
GU

ZA
ZA
ZA (ZSHO
NOW'S A DIFFERENT STORY —!!
ZA
!!
I GUESS ALL THOSE LESSONS PAID OFF.
I KNEW THERE WAS HOPE FOR YOU YET.
...THAT'S NOT ALL THERE IS TO IT.
BUT...

GO (WHOOSH)
KUH!!
THE FOOTWORK'S NOTHING MORE THAN THE APPETIZER.
I ALMOST FORGOT... THIS PRES-SURE!!
GAH...
NOW COMES THE MAIN DISH.
GACH!! (CLANG)
I'M GONNA COME AT YOU HARD.
GUH...

ZA
ZA
ZA
AND EAT MY FILL OF YOU...
ZA (CRSH)
...RINTARO !!
GU (GRIP)
BO (WHOOSH)
HAH!!

GU (CLENCH)
GO (WHOOSH)
KUH...
EVEN THOUGH IT SHOULD BE EASY TO PARRY A TELEPHONE PUNCH...
A PUNCH WITH A LOT OF FORCE BUT ALSO A LOT OF MOVEMENT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TELEPHONES
GU
GO (WHOOSH)
UH...
...THE SPEED WITH WHICH SHE FOLLOWS THROUGH COVERS ALL HER OPENINGS!

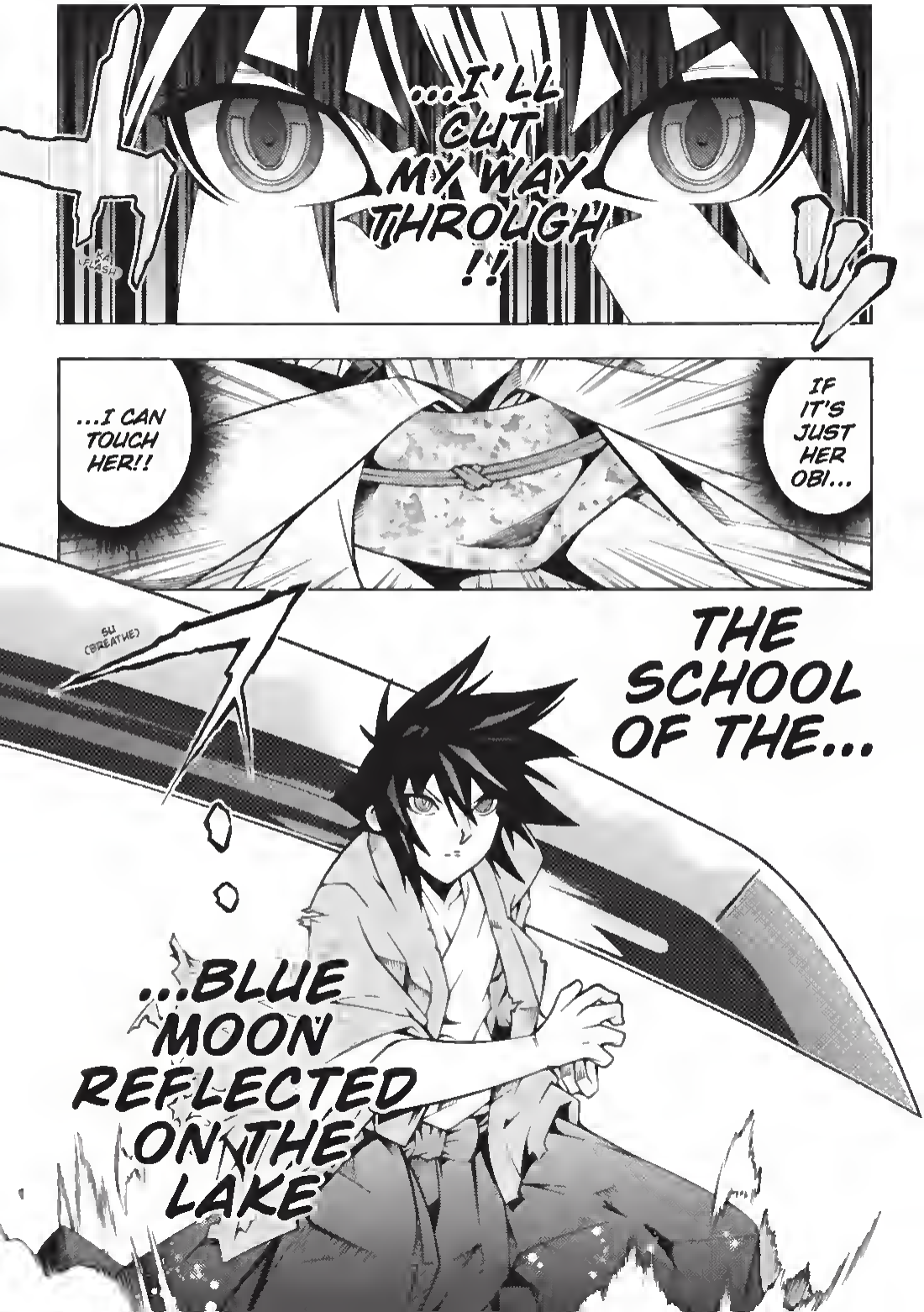
COME ON, COME ON!
IT'S LIKE A METEOR SHOWER!
IF IT WERE 4 AND 7, MY DEATH WOULD BE CERTAIN.
IF SHE GOT A CLEAN HIT ON ME WITH EVEN ONE OF THOSE HEAVY PUNCHES, I WOULDN'T SURVIVE...
I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO COUNTER-ATTACK!!
(RIP)
(RIP)
DON (BUMP)
I WON'T BREAK MY OATH AGAIN...
...TO AVOID ALL CONTACT ...!!
KI (GRIP)

!?
THERE'S NOTHING BEHIND YOU NOW.
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
NI (SMIRK)
I'VE BEEN WAIT-ING...
...FOR THIS FIGHT.
!?
WHAT DO YOU SAY...
...TO ALL MY STRENGTH ?
ZU (THOOM)

GIGHI (GRIP)
ZOKU (CHILL)
THE VERY FIRST MOVE...
!
...MY ULTIMATE ATTACK.

KUH...
I HAVE TO DODGE THAT—
GLEAMING DRAGON'S MIGHTY FIST
GO (WHOOSH)

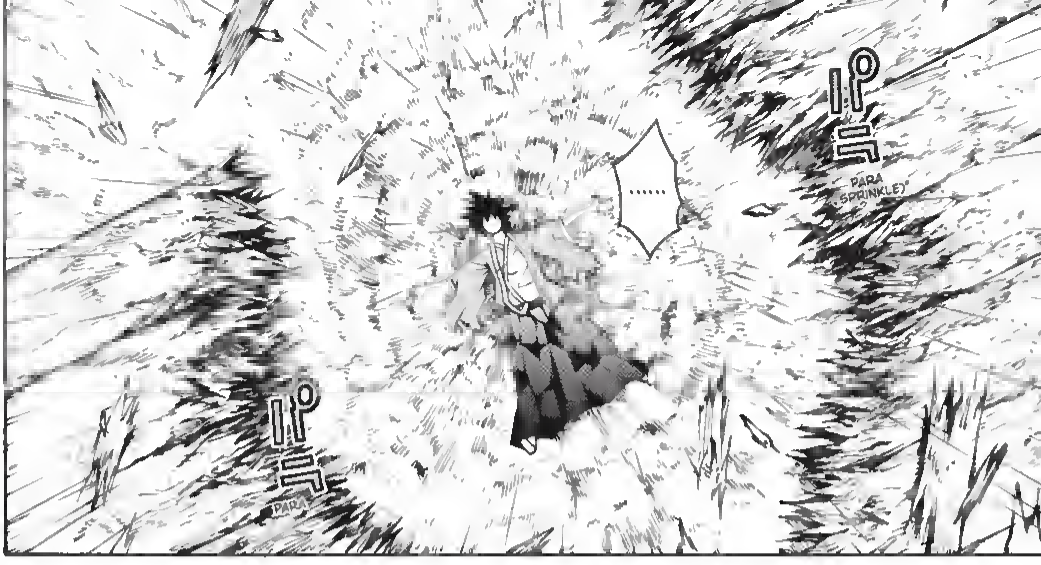
ZU
(THUDDD)
!?
I CAN'T MOVE A STEP!!
WH-WHAT PRES-SURE...
IN THAT CASE...


...I'LL CUT MY WAY THROUGH!!
(FLASH)
...I CAN TOUCH HER!!
IF IT'S JUST HER OBI...
SU (BREATHE)
THE SCHOOL OF THE...
...BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON THE LAKE

WHOAAAAA!
AAAAAH!
"DO" (BLAST)
ZAKII (SHIING)
WAY OF THE SPARROW'S WING—
HEAVENLY RULING, FLYING SWORD

FUOOOOO (WHOOOOSH)
GAKU (CLUNCH)
GUH...
SFX: GIRI (GRIP)
!?
ZURU (SLIP)

GO
(BAM)
DOGO
(BOOM)


PARA (SPRINKLE)
.....
PARA

MY MOVE...
...LOST ...!?

WAAAAH!
WINNER KYOKA
BA (BAH)
WE HAVE A WINNER!

KUH .....
YORO (SWAY)

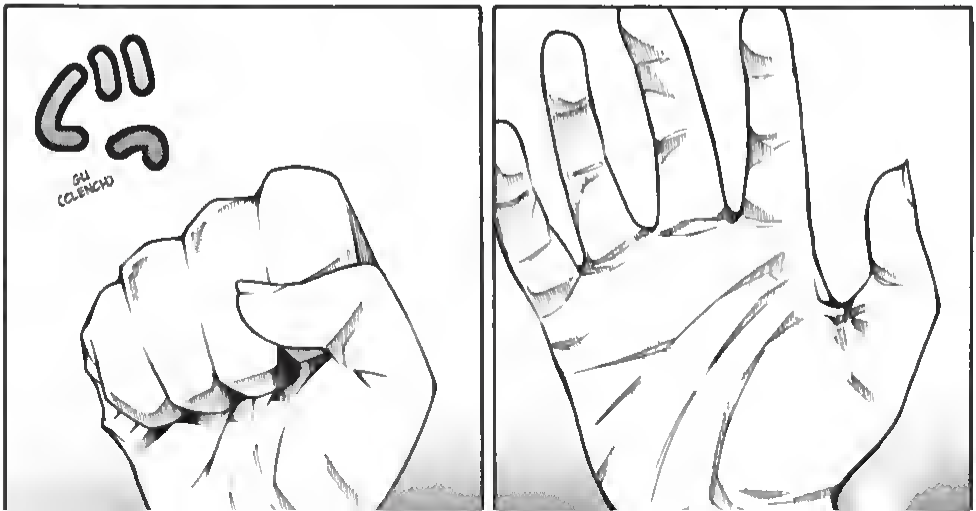
WE'LL STOP HERE FOR NOW.
ZA (ZSH)
BUT KYOKA'S STRENGTH CAME OUT ON TOP.
BOTH OF THEIR ATTACKS HIT AT THE SAME TIME!!

.....
NEXT TIME WE'LL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.
.....
HMPH!
UH... OH... R-RIGHT.
GABA (JUMP)
HEY!!
BUT THE SECOND TIME, YOU TOOK IT FULL-ON.
THE FIRST TIME MAY HAVE BEEN BY ACCIDENT.

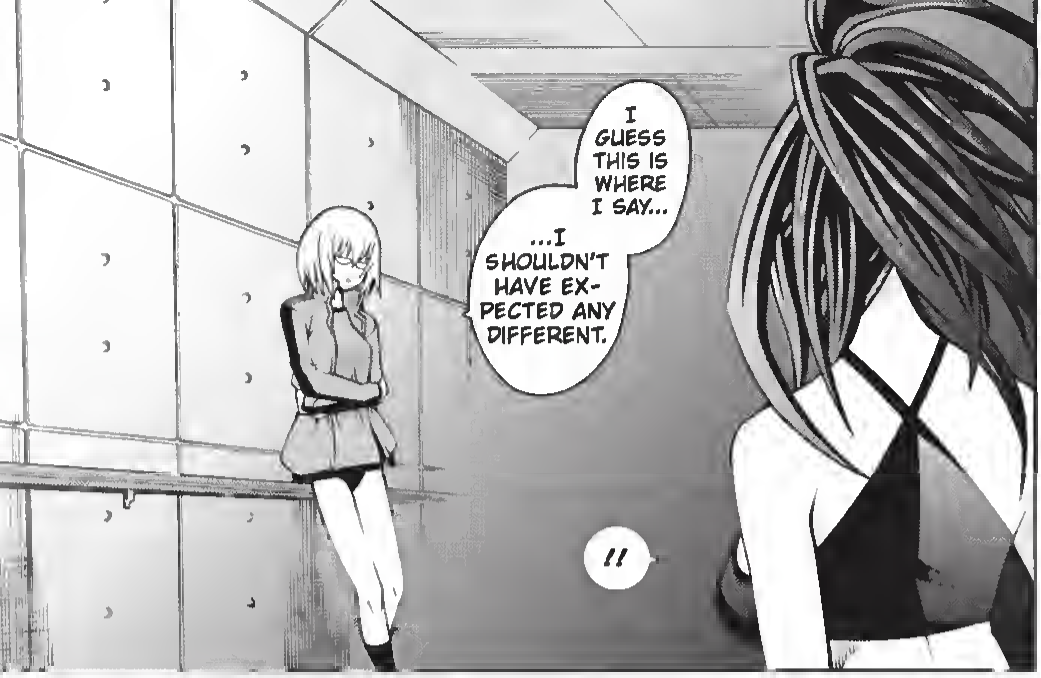
UH...
DON'T GET ALL FULL OF YOURSELF...
...JUST BECAUSE THE MEASLY DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR ASKED TO BE YOUR PUPIL.
DON'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE...
...THE POWER OF A "DRAG-ON."

.....
"DRAG-ON"...

...BECOMING...
...A "DRAGON"?
WHAT IF YOU ALSO TRIED...


GU
COLENCHO

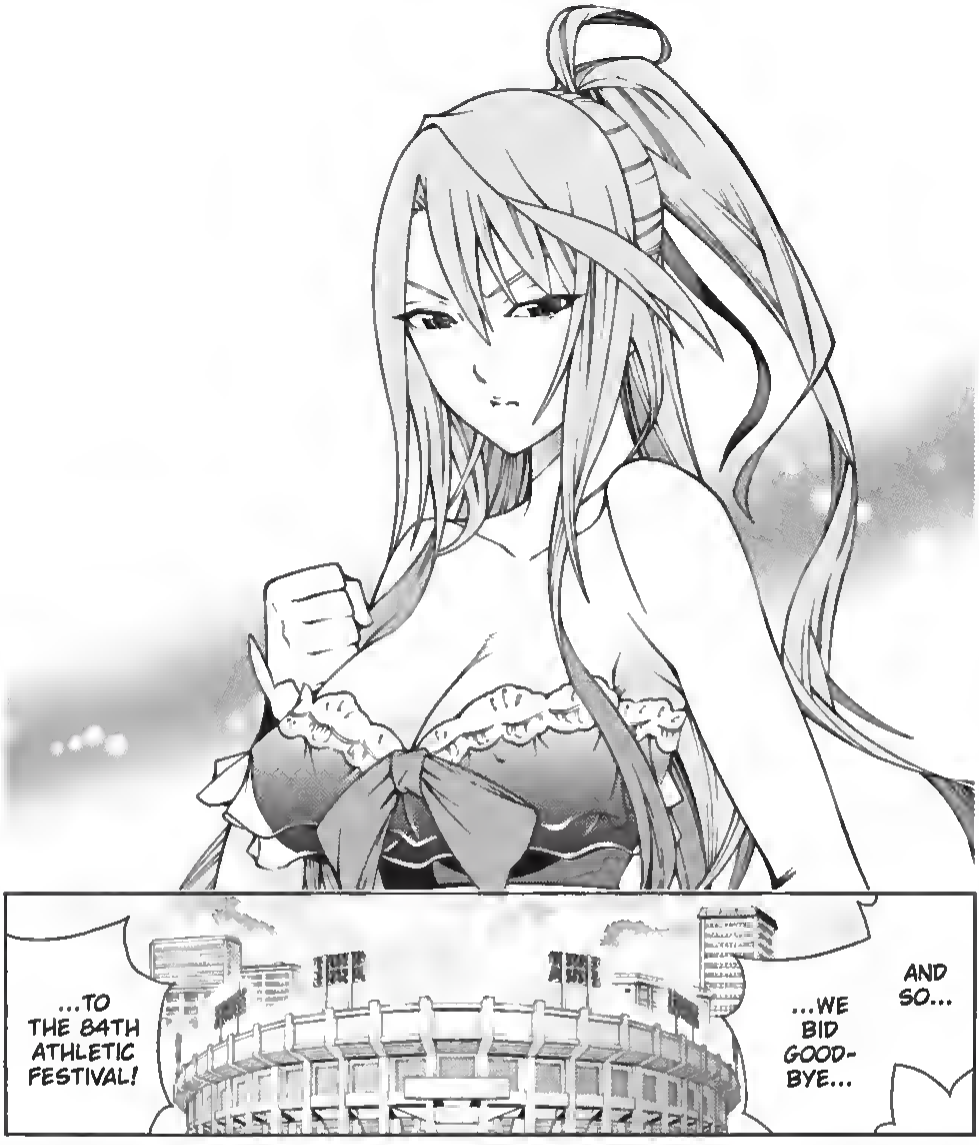
SU (STEP)
THE CORDIAL COMPETITION'S OVER.
GOOD WORK!
ZA (ZSH)
SIGN. SOUTHWEST EXIT
南西口
...THE CORDIAL COMPETITION!!
AND THAT CONCLUDES...
THE WINNER IS THIRD-YEAR KYOKA KAGAMIIN!


I GUESS THIS IS WHERE I SAY...
...I SHOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED ANY DIFFERENT.
!!

I THOUGHT YOUR STRENGTH ...
...WAS ON PAR WITH RINTARO'S.
BUT IT SEEMS YOU'RE ABOVE HIM—
NO...
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY RIGHT.
!?

GAKUN (SLUMP)
!?
BARI (RIP)
BARI
BIRI (SHRED)
BIRI
PARA (FWAP)
THERE WAS A PUDDLE AT HIS FEET...
HFF!
HFF!
...THAT MADE HIM SLIP...

I SEE ...
HIS REALLY IS A MOST UNEXPECTED POWER...
I WON THE MATCH BUT LOST THE FIGHT.
GU (SWIP)
KYU (TUG)
THAT'S THE FIRST EXPRESSION I'VE EVER SEEN ON YOU.
HMPH!
PU (FWIP)
KYU (CLENCH)
...
ZA
ZA... (ZSH)
BUT I'LL BE THE ONE TO DEVOUR RINTARO.

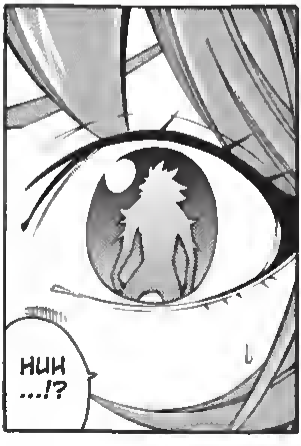

...TO THE 84TH ATHLETIC FESTIVAL!
...WE BID GOOD-BYE...
AND SO...
AWWWW!!
GOOD JOB TODAY!
GOOD WORK!

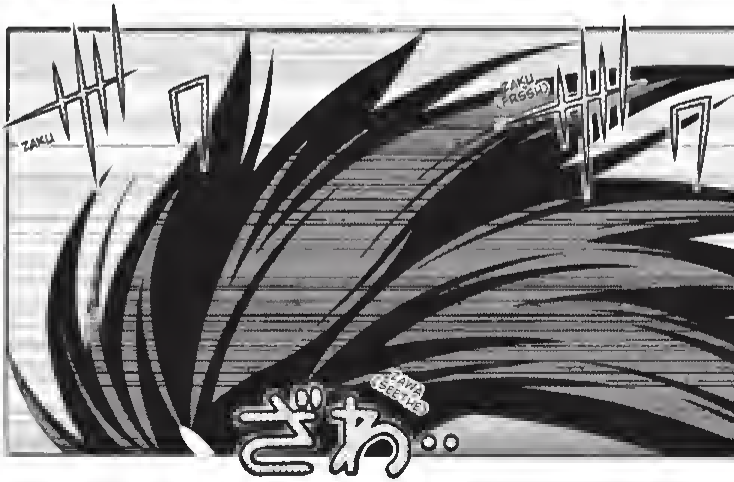
AND AFTER I WORKED SO HARD DIETING...
...I THOUGHT FOR SURE I'D STAND OUT.
BUT IN THE END, IT WAS ALL KYOKA...
BEFORE
TCH... WHAT A BORE.
KURU (TURN)
I'M GOING HOME.
TA
TA
TA (TAP)
TSUKA (MARCH)
TSUKA
HYAH!?
ZUBO (BOOMF)

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GAWKING AT!!?
H-HEY! GET OUT OF THERE!!

BARI (TEAR)
BIRI (RIP)

MISHI (CREAK)
MEKI
MEKI (CRACK)


HUH ...!?


ZAKU
ZAKU (FASH)
ZAWA (SCENE)
ざわ..

EEEAH—!

PROBABLY CONSTI-PATED.
HE'S LOOKING UNUSUALLY POUTY.
HMMM...
I WILL PREPARE AGAINST ALL SEXINESS THAT STANDS BEFORE ME!!
THE ROAD AHEAD IS LONG... I HAVE TO APPLY MYSELF!
BECAUSE OTHERWISE, I'LL GET TOUCHED AGAIN...
KIRA (GLEAM)
HYUDOO (WHOOOO)

TO BE CONTINUED

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CHARMING CHARACTERS! AWESOME ACTION! AND STUPIDITY MIXED WITH DIRTINESS IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY... I'M GOING TO CONTINUE ENJOYING WRITING ALL THIS EVERY MONTH WITH A WICKED GRIN SINCE I CAN'T SHOW EVERYONE ALL THE STEAMY DEVELOPMENTS I'M WORKING ON!

THE MAIN CHARACTER IS OF COURSE HOT...AND ALLURING... BUT PERSONALLY, I RECOMMEND MAKOTO-SAN! SHE DOESN'T APPEAR THAT OFTEN, BUT THAT SEXINESS...AND CHARM SEDUCES MY HEART! IF I COULD, I'D HAVE HER SHOW UP A WHOLE LOT MORE!!

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT ALONG WITH ALL THE DEVELOPMENTS IN STORE!!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no *honorific*: Indicates familiority or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the foil-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiority used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

PAGE 6

Golden Week: A span of seven days in which four major Japanese holidays fall. In Japan, it is a time of vacation for both schoolchildren and businessmen alike.

PAGE 12

Danny the Dog, Rogue Assassin, You Must Die: These are all Jet Li movies, except for *You Must Die* which is a bastardization of *Romeo Must Die*.

PAGE 14

Lieutenant Commander Char: Char Aznable is a character from *Mobile Suit Gundam*. His voice actor, Shuuichi Ikeda, also dubs the voice of Jet Li for Japanese audiences.

PAGE 24

Heart-soma: A character from *Fist of the North Star* who can absorb and deflect the impact of most martial arts techniques with his stomach.

PAGE 36

Goia, Ortega, Mash: A reference to the Black Tri-Stars from *Mobile Suit Gundam*.

PAGE 53

Edo Period: A period in Japan that lasted from 1603 until 1868, ending with the end of the Meiji Restoration.

PAGE 100

Homuneptre: A fictional Egyptian city from the movie *The Mummy*.

PAGE 109

T.R.: Short for Takarazuka Revue, an all-female theatrical group in Japan that is famous for its passionate fan following.

PAGE 126

Lulu, Onion Knight: Lulu is a character from *Final Fantasy X*, and the Onion Knight is her ultimate weapon. One of the required items for unlocking its true potential must be obtained by dodging two hundred lightning-bolt strikes in a row, while in the aptly named Thunder Plains.

PAGE 132

Saiyan: A fictional race from *Dragon Ball* whose members are often belligerent and warlike.

PAGE 134

Gorgon: Gorgons are female monsters from Greek mythology with snakes for hair. They're so ugly that one look at them will turn their victims to stone. One way to defeat a Gorgon is to show her a mirror reflection of herself, turning her to stone instead.

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